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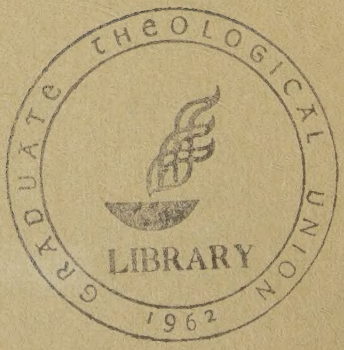

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Dominical Letter, A.—Golden Number, 10.—Epact, 9.—Solar Cycle, 4.—Roman Indiction, 14.—Julian Period, 6584.

THE FOUR CARDINAL POINTS.

Vernal Equinox, entrance of the Sun into Aries, March 20, at 8 o'clock 12 min. in the evening.
Summer Solstice, entrance of the Sun into Cancer, June 21, at 4 o'clock 40 min. in the afternoon.
Autumnal Equinox, entrance of the Sun into Libra, Sept. 23, at 6 o'clock 50 min. in the morning.
Winter Solstice, entrance of the Sun into Capricornus, Dec. 22, at 12 o'clock 58 min. in the morning.

EMBER DAYS.

March 1, May 31, September 20, December 20.

MOVABLE FESTIVALS OF THE CHURCH.

Septuagesima Sunday, Feb. 5.	Palm Sunday, April 2.	Whit Sunday, (Pentecost) May 28.
Quinquagesima Sunday, Feb. 19	Good Friday, April 7.	Trinity Sunday, June 4.
Shrove Tuesday, Feb. 21.	Easter Sunday, April 9.	First Sunday in Advent, Dec. 3.
Ash Wednesday, " 22.	Ascension Day, May 18.	Sundays after Trinity are 25.

The Jewish Era in 1871 commences Sept. 16, with 5632, and the Mohammedan, March 23, with 1288.

ECLIPSES IN THE YEAR 1871.

There will be four Eclipses this year, two of the Sun, and two of the Moon, viz:

The *first* is a Partial Eclipse of the Moon, on the 6th of January, at 4 o'clock 16 min. in the evening; visible. The Moon rises at 4 o'clock 42 min. eclipsed on the western edge. The eclipse terminates at 5 o'clock 45 min. in the evening.—The *second* is an Annular Eclipse of the Sun, on the 17th of June, at 9 o'clock 30 min. in the evening; invisible here, but visible on the Indian, Northern and Southern Pacific Ocean and in Australia.—The *third* is a Partial Eclipse of the Moon, on the 2d of July, at 8 o'clock 32 min. in the morning; invisible here, but visible on the Pacific Ocean.—The *fourth* is a Total Eclipse of the Sun, on the 11th of December, at 11 o'clock 8 min. in the evening; invisible here, but visible on the Pacific and Indian Oceans and in Asia. The line of total eclipse passes through the Indian Ocean and the northern portion of Australia, and terminates near the Equator on the Pacific Ocean.

Table of Festivals.	Year.	Good Friday,	Easter,	Ascension Day,	Whit Sunday,	Tr. Sundays,	First Advent,	Christmas,
	1871	April 7.	April 9.	May 18.	May 28.	25	Dec. 3.	Monday.
	1872	March 29.	March 31.	May 9.	May 19.	26	Dec. 1.	Wednesday.
	1873	April 11.	April 13.	May 22.	June 1.	24	Nov. 30.	Thursday.
	1874	April 3.	April 5.	May 14.	May 24.	25	Nov. 29.	Friday.

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JANUARY. 1st Month, 31 Days. 1871.

Weeks and Days.		Remarkable Days.	Daily Bible Lessons.	Moon R.&S. H. M.	Moon's Place.	Miscellaneous Particulars.	S. sl. M.	Sun rises. H. M.	Sun sets. H. M.	O.style.
1] *Sunday in New Year.*			Gosp. Luke 2,21.			Ep. Gal. 3,23–29. *Day's length* 9 *hours* 14 *min.*				
Sunday	1	*New Year*	Luke 2,21	1 50	♒ 5	☽ in apo. ☋	4	7 23	4 37	20
Monday	2	Abel Seth	Matt. 2,13-23	2 54	♒ 17	☉ in Perigee	4	7 23	4 37	21
Tuesday	3	Henoch	Gal. 4,1-7	3 56	♓ 0	♄ rises 11.30	5	7 23	4 37	22
Wednesday	4	Abednego	Rom. 5,12-21	4 59	♓ 13	♂ ☽ ♃ . ♃ south 10.20	5	7 22	4 38	23
Thursday	5	Simeon	Acts 4,8-12	6 2	♓ 26	♌ . Sir. so. 11.36 ♋	6	7 22	4 38	24
Friday	6	*Epiphany*	Matt. 2,1-12	rises.	♈ 9	6. Orion so. 10.40	6	7 21	4 39	25
Saturday	7	Lucianus	Isa. 60,1-6	5 29	♈ 23	♂ ☽ ♅ . Rigel so. 9.49	6	7 21	4 39	26
2] 1*st Sunday after Epip.*			Gosp. Luke 2,41-52.			Ep. Rom. 12,1-5. *Day's length* 9 *hours* 20 *min.*				
Sunday	8	Severin	Luke 2,41-52	6 24	♉ 7	☿ stationary	7	7 20	4 40	27
Monday	9	Julianus	Matt. 3,13-17	7 34	♉ 21	□ Neptune ☉	7	7 20	4 40	28
Tuesday	10	Paul's Impr.	John 1,35-51	8 49	♊ 6	♀ in Aphelion	8	7 19	4 41	29
Wednesday	11	Hyginius	Matt. 4,12-25	9 59	♊ 20	♃ south 10.8.	8	7 19	4 41	30
Thursday	12	Arcadius	John 4,1-42	11 11	♋ 5	♂ ☽ ♄ . ♄ rises 11.9	9	7 18	4 42	31
Friday	13	Hilary	Matt. 5,1-12	morn.	♋ 19	♂ ☿ ♀	9	7 17	4 43	*J*
Saturday	14	Felix	Isa. 2,1-5	12 18	♌ 3	14. ♂ ♅ ☉	9	7 17	4 43	2
3] 2*d Sunday after Epip.*			Gosp. John 2,1–11.			Ep. Rom. 12,6–16. *Day's length* 9 *hours* 28 *min.*				
Sunday	15	Maurice	John 2,1-11	1 24	♌ 17	7* south 7.53	10	7 16	4 44	3
Monday	16	Marcellus	Luke 5,27-39	2 38	♍ 1	Capella south 9.12	10	7 15	4 45	4
Tuesday	17	Anthony	" 19,1-10	3 46	♍ 14	♂ ☿ ☉ Inferior	10	7 14	4 46	5
Wednesday	18	*Franklin*	" 10,18-42	4 58	♍ 28	☽ in per. ♂ ☽ ♄ . ☋	11	7 13	4 47	6
Thursday	19	Sarah	Col. 3,16.–4,1	6 1	♎ 11	♍ . ♄ riser 5.20	11	7 12	4 48	7
Friday	20	F. Sebastian	Luke 9,51-58	sets.	♎ 24	20. ☉ enters ♑	11	7 12	4 48	8
Saturday	21	Agnes	John 12,35-50	5 40	♑ 6	♂ ☽ ♀ . ♀ sets 5.41	12	7 11	4 49	9
4] 3*d Sunday after Epip.*			Gosp. Matt. 8,1–13.			Ep. Rom. 12,16–21. *Day's length* 9 *hours* 40 *min.*				
Sunday	22	Vincentius	Matt. 8,1-13	6 32	♑ 19	♃ south 9.40	12	7 10	4 50	10
Monday	23	Emerenth	Mark 1,21-39	7 22	♒ 1	Regulus rises 6.57	12	7 9	4 51	11
Tuesday	24	Timothy	Matt. 9,27-38	8 18	♒ 13	Sirius south 10.13	12	7 8	4 52	12
Wednesday	25	*Paul's Conv.*	Acts 9,1-22	9 15	♒ 25	Orion south 9.14	13	7 7	4 53	13
Thursday	26	Polycarpus	John 9,1-23	10 12	♓ 7	♄ rises 10.29	13	7 6	4 54	14
Friday	27	J. Chrysost.	" 9,24-41	11 6	♓ 19	♀ sets 5.56	13	7 5	4 55	15
Saturday	28	Charles	Matt. 11,16-24	morn.	♈ 1	28. ♄ sets 4.44	13	7 4	4 56	16
5] 4*th Sunday after Epip.*			Gosp. Matt. 8,23-27.			Ep. Rom. 13,8-10. *Day's length* 9 *hours* 54 *min.*				
Sunday	29	Valerius	Matt. 8,23-27	12 0	♈ 13	☽ in apo. ☿ stationary	13	7 3	4 57	17
Monday	30	Adelgunda	" 14,22-36	1 2	♈ 25	Arctur rises 10.3	14	7 2	4 58	18
Tuesday	31	Virgil	Isa. 49,1-16	2 5	♉ 8	♂ ☽ ♃ . ♃ south 9.2	14	7 1	4 59	19

MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon,	6th day,	4	o'clock	17 min.	Afternoon.
Last Quarter,	14th "	1	"	47 "	Morning.
New Moon,	20th "	7	"	20 "	Evening.
First Quarter,	28th "	8	"	1 "	Morning.

Pearls from Luther.

(Collected and translated by *B. M. S.*)

WISDOM OF GOD'S WORD.—Justus Jonas said: There is in the Holy Scripture a wisdom so profound, that no man may thoroughly study or comprehend it. "Ay," said Luther, "we must ever remain scholars here; we get hold of the A-B-C, and that imperfectly."—Luther

BEGINNINGS OF THE LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA.

The first Lutheran settlers in America were Hollanders, who came to this country in 1621. The first Lutheran minister in America was Rev. Reorus Torkil, who arrived with the Swedish Lutheran Colonists on the banks of the Delaware in 1638; he died in 1643, aged 35 years. The next was Rev. John Campanius Holm, also a Swede, who arrived in 1642, and served as pastor of the Swedish Colonists till 1648. The third was Rev. Lawrence Lock, also a Swede, who arrived with Governor Printz, and presided over the churches at Tinicum and Christina for many years. He died in 1688.

The first *German* Lutheran settlers in America arrived in 1710, four thousand of whom took up their abode in the provinces of New York and Pennsylvania. Large immigrations from the Palatinate, Wurtemburg, Darmstadt, and other parts of Germany occurred in 1727. A colony of Lutherans from Saltzburg settled in Georgia in 1734. A settlement of German Lutherans in Virginia was effected in 1735.

The first Lutheran church in America was built by the Swedes, on the banks of the Delaware about 1639. It was erected in connection with the Fort, and inclosed by the same walls. The second on this side of the Atlantic, and the first in what is now the State of Pennsylvania, was that at Tinicum, consecrated by Campanius (Holm,) on the 4th of September, 1646.

The *Dutch* Lutherans of New York began to hold meetings for prayer and religious instruction, in private houses in New Amsterdam, about the year 1655. Their first minister, Rev. John Ernst Götwater, arrived in July, 1657; but returned to the old country again in the following year, in consequence of the persecutions by the Dutch Calvinists. He was succeeded by Rev. Jacob Fabritius in 1669.

Two elegant new Lutheran Churches were built by the Swedes, one at Christina, now Wilmington, Delaware, and the other at Wicaco, on the suburbs of Philadelphia, which were consecrated on Trinity Sunday, 1699 and 1700. These edifices, with additions, still stand, though ministers of the Episcopal Church now have them in possession.

Public worship, in the Dutch, German, French and Swedish languages, was conducted in the City of New York, by Lutheran pastors, in 1712. A Lutheran Church began to form in Schoharie, N. Y., in 1713, and one in Frederick, Md., one in Lancaster, Pa., and one in New Holland, Pa., in 1730. A German Lutheran church, the "*Bergkirche*," was built near Lebanon, Pa., in 1733, and the following year one in York, Pa. A German Lutheran church was organized in Ebenezer, Georgia, and one in Charleston, S. C., in 1734; and one at Philadelphia, Pa., one at the Trappe, Pa., and one in Germantown, Pa., about the same time.

The first Lutheran minister ordained in America, was Justus Falkner, in the Swedish church of Wicaco, by the Swedish pastors, Rudman, Biork, and Sandel. The first Synod of Lutheran ministers in America was held in St. Michael's church, Philadelphia, in the month of August, 1748, at which the Swedish Pastors united with the German Pastors in the ordination of Rev. Nicolas Kurtz. This was the commencement of "The German Evangelical Lutheran Ministerium of Pa., and adjacent States."

From these beginnings arose the Lutheran Church in America, which now embraces about 2100 ministers and about 500,000 communicants.

PRINCIPLES OF FAITH OF THE LUTHERAN CHURCH.

I. There must be and abide through all time, one holy Christian Church, which is the assembly of all believers, among whom the Gospel is purely preached, and the Holy Sacraments are administered, as the Gospel demands.

FEBRUARY. 2d Month, 28 Days. 1871.

Weeks and Days.		Remarkable Days.	Daily Bible Lessons.	Moon R.&S. H. M.	Moon's Place.	Miscellaneous Particulars.	S. sl. M.	Sun rises. H. M	Sun sets. H. M.	O.style.
Wednesday	1	Bridget	Exod. 14,1-31	3 6	♓ 20	♄ rises 10.11 ☋	14	7 0	5 0	20
Thursday	2	*Candlemas*	Mal. 3,1-4	4 4	♈ 4	☿ gr. brill. lat. south ☊	14	6 59	5 1	21
Friday	3	Blasius	Psalm 2	5 2	♈ 17	☾ ☽ ♅ . ♄ rises 4.20	14	6 58	5 2	22
Saturday	4	Veronica	Isa. 43,1-28	5 59	♉ 1	☊ . ♀ sets 6.2	14	6 57	5 3	23

6] *Septuagesima.* Gosp. Matt. 20,1–6. Ep. 1 Cor. 9,24.–10,5. *Day's length* 10 *hours* 8 *min.*

Sunday	5	Spener	Matt. 20,1 16	rises.	♉ 16	5. ♃ south 8.31	14	6 56	5 4	24
Monday	6	Dorothy	Exod. 3,1-17	6 33	♊ 0	Sirius south 8.24	14	6 54	5 6	25
Tuesday	7	Richard	Jer. 1,1-19	7 41	♊ 15	Orion south 8.24	14	6 53	5 7	26
Wednesday	8	Salomon	Luke 9,1-6	8 50	♋ 0	♄ rises 3.49	15	6 52	5 8	27
Thursday	9	Apollonia	2 Tim. 1,6-14	9 54	♋ 15	☾ ☽ ♉ . ♉ rises 9.49	15	6 51	5 9	28
Friday	10	Justus	1 Cor. 3,6-15	10 56	♌ 29	♃ stationary	15	6 50	5 10	29
Saturday	11	Euphrosina	" 12,4-11	11 59	♍ 14	Antares rises 3.17	15	6 48	5 12	30

7] *Sexagesima.* Gosp. Luke 8,4–15. Ep. 2 Cor. 11,19.–12,9. *Day's length* 10 *hours* 26 *min.*

Sunday	12	Eulalia	Luke 8,4-15	morn.	♍ 28	12. ♀ sets 6.12	15	6 47	5 13	31
Monday	13	Agabus	2 Tim. 3,14-17	12 46	♎ 11	☽ in per. 7*so.5.54	15	6 46	5 14	*F*
Tuesday	14	*Valentine*	Prov. 10	1 42	♎ 24	♃ south 7.41	14	6 45	5 15	2
Wednesday	15	Faustinus	Matt. 7,24-27	2 40	♏ 7	☾ ☽ ♄ . ♄ rises 3.20 ☋	14	6 44	5 16	3
Thursday	16	Melanchthon	Acts 1,15-26	3 44	♏ 20	Andromeda sets 9.50	14	6 42	5 18	4
Friday	17	Constantia	" 17,1-11	4 50	♐ 3	☾ ☽ ☿ . ☿ rises 5.6	14	6 41	5 19	5
Saturday	18	Concordia	Mark 4,26-32	5 58	♐ 15	♍ . ♉ rises 9.27	14	6 40	5 20	6

8] *Quinquagesima.* Gosp. Luke 18,31–43. Ep. 1 Cor. 13. *Day's length* 10 *hours* 42 *min.*

Sunday	19	Susanna	Luke 18,31-43	sets.	♐ 29	19. ☉ enters ♓	14	6 39	5 21	7
Monday	20	Eucharius	Isa. 53	6 20	♑ 10	☾ ☽ ♀ . ♀ sets 6.24	14	6 38	5 22	8
Tuesday	21	*Shrove Tue.*	Psalm 22	7 14	♑ 22	Arctur rises 8.40	14	6 37	5 23	9
Wednesday	22	*Ash Wed.*	Matt. 26,6-13	8 10	♒ 4	Orion south 7.26	14	6 35	5 25	10
Thursday	23	Serenus	Exod. 16,1-22	9 4	♒ 16	☿ in Aphelion	14	6 34	5 26	11
Friday	24	Matthew	Acts 1,15-26	9 54	♒ 28	♄ rises 2.49	14	6 32	5 28	12
Saturday	25	Victor	Heb. 9,1-28	10 57	♓ 9	♉ rises 9.0	13	6 31	5 29	13

9] 1*st Sunday in Lent.* Gosp. Matt. 4,1–11. Ep. 2 Cor.6,1–10. *Day's length* 11 *hours* 0 *min.*

Sunday	26	Nestor	Matt. 4,1-11	11 54	♓ 21	☽ in apo. Spica so. 9.17	13	6 30	5 30	14
Monday	27	Leander	Heb. 2,5-8	morn.	♈ 3	27 ☾ ☽ ♃ . ♃ so6.24	13	6 28	5 32	15
Tuesday	28	Romanus	" 4,14.5,10	12 53	♈ 16	Sirius south 7.54	13	6 27	5 33	16

Venus (♀) is Evening Star until the 26th of September at 6 o'clock 5 min. in the Morning; then again Morning Star until the end of the year.

MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon,	5th	day,	8	o'clock	47	min. Morning.
Last Quarter,	12th	"	10	"	46	" "
New Moon,	19th	"	8	"	34	" "
First Quarter,	27th	"	8	"	25	" "

THE CATECHISM.—Though I am an old Doctor of Divinity, to this day I have not got beyond the children's learning—the Ten Commandments, the Creed, and the Lord's Prayer; and these I understand not so well as I should, though I study them daily, praying, with my son John and my daughter Magdalen.—Luther.

To the true Unity of the Church, it is sufficient that there be agreement touching the doctrine of the Gospel, that it be preached in one accord, in its pure sense, and that the Sacraments be administered conformably to God's Word.

II. The true Unity of a particular Church, in virtue of which men are truly members of one and the same Church, and by which any Church abides in real identity, and is entitled to a continuation of her name, is unity in doctrine and faith and in the Sacraments, to wit: That she continues to teach and to set forth, and that her true members embrace from the heart, and use, the articles of faith and the Sacraments as they were held and administered when the Church came into distinctive being and received a distinctive name.

III. The Unity of the Church is witnessed to, and made manifest, in the solemn, public and official Confessions which are set forth, to wit: The generic Unity of the Christian Church in the general Creeds, and the specific Unity of pure parts of the Christian Church in their specific Creeds; one chief object of both classes of which Creeds is, that Christians who are in the Unity of faith, may know each other as such, and may have a visible bond of fellowship.

IV. That Confessions may be such a testimony of Unity and bond of Union, they must be accepted in every statement of doctrine, in their own true, native, original and only sense. Those who set them forth and subscribe them, must not only agree to use the same words, but must use and understand those words in one and the same sense.

V. The Unity of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, as a portion of the holy Christian Church, depends upon her abiding in one and the same faith, in confessing which she obtained her distinctive being and name, her political recognition, and her history.

VI. The Unaltered Augsburg Confession is by pre-eminence the Confession of that faith. The acceptance of its doctrines and the avowal of them without equivocation or mental reservation, make, mark, and identify that Church, which alone in the true, original, historical and honest sense of the term is the Evangelical Lutheran Church.

VII. The only Churches, therefore, of any land, which are properly in the Unity of that Communion, and by consequence entitled to its name, Evangelical Lutheran, are those which sincerely hold and truthfully confess the doctrines of the Unaltered Augsburg Confession.

VIII. We accept and acknowledge the doctrines of the Unaltered Augsburg Confession in its original sense as throughout in conformity with the pure truth of which God's Word is the only rule. We accept its statements of truth as in perfect accordance with the Canonical Scriptures: We reject the errors it condemns, and believe that all which it commits to the liberty of the Church, of right belongs to that liberty.

IX. In thus formally accepting and acknowledging the Unaltered Augsburg Confession, we declare our conviction, that the other Confessions of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, inasmuch as they set forth none other than its system of doctrine, and articles of faith, are of necessity pure and scriptural. Pre-eminent among such accordant, pure and scriptural statements of doctrine, by their intrinsic excellence, by the great and necessary ends for which they were prepared, by their historical position, and by the general judgment of the Church, are these: the Apology of the Augsburg Confession, the Smalald Articles, the Catechisms of Luther, and the Formula of Concord, all of which are, with the Unaltered Augsburg Confession, in the perfect harmony of one and the same scriptural faith.

MARCH. 3d Month, 31 Days. 1871.

Weeks and Days.		Remarkable Days.	Daily Bible Lessons.	Moon R.&S. H. M.	Moon's Place.	Miscellaneous Particulars.	S. sl. M.	Sun rises. H. M.	Sun sets. H. M.	O.style.
Wednesday	1	*Emberday*	Heb. 7,1-10	1 56	♍ 29	♀ sets 6.59 ♏	13	6 26	5 34	17
Thursday	2	Simplicius	" 7,11-28	2 59	♎ 12	☌ ☽ ☿ . ☊ . ♄ rises 2.39	12	6 24	5 36	18
Friday	3	Kunigunde	Matt. 26,17-20	4 2	♎ 25	Arctur rises 8.4	12	6 23	5 37	19
Saturday	4	Adrian	" 26,21-25	5 1	♐ 9	Regulus south 11.2	12	6 22	5 38	20

10] 2*d Sunday in Lent.* Gosp. Matt. 15,21–28. Ep. 1 Thess. 4,1–7. *Day's length* 11 *hours* 20 *min.*

Sunday	5	Eusebius	Matt. 15,21 28	6 0	♐ 24	Spica south 8.48	12	6 20	5 40	21
Monday	6	Fridolin	Col. 1,12-23	rises.	♑ 9	**6.** Sirius south 7.30	12	6 19	5 41	22
Tuesday	7	Perpetuan	Eph. 2,1-18	7 23	♑ 24	♄ rises 2.29	11	6 18	5 42	23
Wednesday	8	Philemon	1 Tim. 2,1-7	8 37	♒ 9	☌ ☽ ♁ . □ ♃ ☉ . ♁ r 8.24	11	6 17	5 43	24
Thursday	9	Prudentia	Eph. 6,10-17	9 49	♒ 24	♀ sets 7.21	11	6 15	5 45	25
Friday	10	Alexander	Matt. 26,26-29	10 56	♓ 9	☽ in per. ♃ sets 11.59	11	6 14	5 46	26
Saturday	11	Sophronius	" 26,30-35	11 59	♓ 24	Rigel sets 11.12	10	6 12	5 48	27

11] 3*d Sunday in Lent.* Gosp. Luke 11,14–28. Ep. Eph. 5,1–9. *Day's length* 11 *hours* 38 *min.*

Sunday	12	Gregory	Luke 11,14-28	morn.	♒ 9	Regulus so. 10.32	10	6 11	5 49	28
Monday	13	Euphrasia	" 4,31-41	12 50	♒ 22	**13.** Orion so. 6.14	10	6 10	5 50	*M*
Tuesday	14	Zachariah	" 8,26-39	1 45	♓ 5	☌ ☽ ♄ . ♄ rises 2.0 ♋	10	6 8	5 52	2
Wednesday	15	Christopher	" 10,17-22	2 40	♓ 19	♋. Wega rises 10.7	9	6 7	5 53	3
Thursday	16	Cyprianus	Matt. 17,14-23	3 34	♈ 4	☿ gr. brill. lat. south	9	6 6	5 54	4
Friday	17	*St. Patrick*	" 26,36-46	4 26	♈ 19	♀ sets 7.38	9	6 4	5 56	5
Saturday	18	Anselmus	" 26,47-56	5 8	♈ 4	♃ sets 11.38	8	6 3	5 57	6

12] 4*th Sunday in Lent.* Gosp. John 6,1–15. Ep. Gal. 4,21–31. *Day's length* 11 *hours* 58 *min.*

Sunday	19	Joseph	John 6,1-15	5 41	♈ 19	☌ ♂ ♁ ☉ . ♁ so. 11.40	8	6 1	5 59	7
Monday	20	Agrippus	" 6,23-36	sets.	♉ 2	**20.** ☉ in ♉ *Day*	8	6 0	6 0	8
Tuesday	21	Benedictus	" 6,37-50	6 50	♉ 16	*& Night eq. Spring com.*	7	5 58	6 2	9
Wednesday	22	Paulina	" 6,51-58	7 44	♉ 28	☌ ☽ ♀ . ♀ sets 7.49	7	5 57	6 3	10
Thursday	23	Eberhard	" 6,59-71	8 38	♊ 10	♄ rises 1.28	7	5 56	6 4	11
Friday	24	Gabriel	Luke 22,63-65	9 31	♊ 22	Sirius south 6.26	7	5 55	6 5	12
Saturday	25	*Ann. V. M.*	Isa. 7,10-16	10 22	♋ 3	7* sets 10.52	6	5 54	6 6	13

13] 5*th Sunday in Lent.* Gosp. John 8,46–59. Ep. Heb. 9,11–15. *Day's length* 12 *hours* 14 *min.*

Sunday	26	Israel	John 8,46-59	11 18	♋ 14	☽ in apo. Spica rises 7.34	6	5 53	6 7	14
Monday	27	Rupert	" 5,16-24	11 59	♋ 26	☌ ☽ ♃ . ♃ sets 11.25 ♏	6	5 52	6 8	15
Tuesday	28	Angelica	" 7,14-30	morn.	♌ 8	☌ ☿ ☉ Superior	5	5 50	6 10	16
Wednesday	29	Eustachius	" 10,17-31	12 55	♌ 21	**29.** ☊.	5	5 49	6 11	17
Thursday	30	Guido	" 14,1-17	1 50	♍ 3	☌ ☽ ☿ . □ ♄ ☉	5	5 48	6 12	18
Friday	31	Amos	Matt.26,58.69	2 40	♍ 17	☿ stationary	4	5 47	6 13	19

Mars (♂) is on the 19th in opposition with the Sun, and shines all Night.

MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon,	6th	day,	10	o'clock	26	min. Evening.
Last Quarter,	13th	"	5	"	10	" Afternoon.
New Moon,	20th	"	10	"	50	" Evening.
First Quarter,	29th	"	1	"	40	" Morning.

CONTEMNING GOD'S WORD. — I have lived to see the greatest plague on earth — the contemning of God's Word, a fearful thing, surpassing all other plagues in the world: for thereupon most surely follow all manner of punishments, eternal and corporal.—Luther.

THE GENERAL COUNCIL.

"The General Council of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America," resulted from a convention of representatives from various Evangelical Lutheran Synods in the United States and Canada, accepting the Unaltered Augsburg Confession, held at Reading, Pa., December 12–14, 1866. It was organized at Fort Wayne, Indiana, November 20–26, 1867. Its second meeting was held at Pittsburg, Pa., November 12–18, 1868. Its third meeting was held in Chicago, Ill., Nov. 4–10, 1869; and its fourth, in Lancaster, Ohio, commencing Nov. 3d, 1870.

The purposes of its organization are "to enable our whole Church in this land, in its varied tongues, to work together, first and supremely for the maintenance of unity in the true faith of the Gospel, and in the uncorrupted Sacraments, as the Word of God teaches and our Church confesses them; and furthermore, for the preservation of her genuine spirit and worship, and the development of her practical life in all its forms."

THE GENERAL SYNOD.

"The General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America" was organized in 1821, in Frederick, Md. It has held twenty-three meetings since that time, the last in Washington, D. C., in 1869. It was formed "for the promotion of the practice of brotherly love, to the furtherance of Christian concord, to the firm establishment and continuance of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace, and for the accomplishment of the grand design for which the Church of Christ was established on earth." According to the statistics published in its last minutes, it embraces 591 ministers, 997 congregations, and 91,720 communicants. Its next meeting will be held in Dayton, Ohio, the first Thursday after Trinity Sunday, 1871.

THE GENERAL SYNOD SOUTH.

The General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the Southern States was organized during the late war. Its last convention was held in Winchester, Va., in June, 1870. Six Synods were represented, embracing 116 ministers, 194 congregations, and 17,300 communicants. Its next convention will be held in Charleston, S. C., commencing on Thursday before the second Sunday in May, 1872. The churches united in this body are distributed through North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Georgia and Tennessee.

A TRUE TESTIMONY.

It must be admitted, that there was a time, when the Lutheran Church in Europe and in this country, was in great danger of losing her original and distinctive character. Men professing a high regard for Luther and the founders of our Church, were so far carried away by their rationalistic principles and tendencies, as to be ready to forsake the Scriptural, sound, time-honored doctrines of our Confessions. New theories were proposed and new measures introduced, and we were threatened with the entire subversion of the whole system of Evangelical truth, which we had always been taught to regard as essential to true Christianity. But we have reason to thank God, that this danger has, in a great measure, passed away. There has been a reaction of late years, which has brought back many, who were led astray, to the original doctrines and principles of our Church, and, however much those principles may have been misrepresented and assailed, they are daily becoming more firmly established in the minds of true Lutherans, who love their Church, and her noble testimony for the truth.—*Dr. Lintner.*

Weeks and Days.		Remarkable Days.	Daily Bible Lessons.	Moon R.&S. H. M.	Moon's Place.	Miscellaneous Particulars.	S. sl. M.	Sun rises. H. M.	Sun sets. H. M.	O.style.
Saturday	1	Theodora	Matt. 27,11-14	3 30	♈ 2	♀ sets 8.20 ♋	4	5 45	6 15	20
14] *Palm Sunday.* Gosp. Matt. 21,1–9. Ep. Phil. 2,5–11. *Day's length* 12 *hours* 32 *min.*										
Sunday	2	Theodosia	Matt. 21,1-9	4 5	♈ 17	♄ rises 12.50	4	5 44	6 16	21
Monday	3	Ferdinand	" 27,15-26	4 49	♉ 2	☾ ☽ ♁ . ♁ south 10.56	3	5 43	6 17	22
Tuesday	4	Ambrosius	" 27,26-30	5 20	♉ 17	♃ sets 11.9	3	5 41	6 19	23
Wednesday	5	Chr. Scriver	John 17,1-26	rises.	♊ 2	**5.** Sirius sets 10.44	3	5 40	6 20	24
Thursday	6	*Maundy Th.*	1 Cor. 11,23-32	7 44	♊ 17	Orion sets 11.12	3	5 39	6 21	25
Friday	7	*Good Friday*	Matt. 27,31-54	8 39	♋ 2	☽ in per. Antar. ris. 10.54	2	5 37	6 23	26
Saturday	8	Dionysius	" 27,57-66	9 26	♋ 17	☿ in Perihelion	2	5 36	6 24	27
15] *Easter.* Gosp. Mark 16,1–8. Ep. 1 Cor. 5,6–8. *Day's length* 12 *hours* 50 *min.*										
Sunday	9	*Easter Sun.*	Mark 16,1-8	10 22	♌ 1	♀ sets 8.41 ♉	2	5 35	6 25	28
Monday	10	*Easter Mon.*	Luke 24,13-35	11 31	♌ 14	♄ rises 12.14	1	5 33	6 27	29
Tuesday	11	Antipas	" 24,36-47	morn.	♌ 27	☾ ☽ ♄ . ☾ Neptune ☉ ♍	1	5 32	6 28	30
Wednesday	12	Julius	John 20,11-18	12 26	♍ 10	**12.** □ ♅ ☉	1	5 31	6 29	31
Thursday	13	Hermenegild	Psalm 16	1 24	♍ 22	♃ sets 10.58	1	5 29	6 31	*A*
Friday	14	Lincoln †	Acts 2,22-32	2 12	♎ 4	Vega rises 8.14	slow	5 28	6 32	2
Saturday	15	Olympia	1 Cor 15,1-11	3 4	♎ 16	Spica south 11.42		5 27	6 33	3
16] 1*st Sunday after Easter.* Gosp. John 20,19–31. Ep. 1 John 5,4–10. *Day's length* 13 *hours* 8 *min.*										
Sunday	16	Aaron	John 20,19-31	3 44	♎ 28	♀ sets 9.4	♈	5 26	6 34	4
Monday	17	Anicetus	Rom. 14,7-11	4 40	♏ 10	♁ south 9.50	0	5 25	6 35	5
Tuesday	18	Wicterp	Isa. 45,18-25	5 29	♏ 21	Rigel sets 9.57	1	5 24	6 36	6
Wednesday	19	Timon	Rom. 5,1-11	sets.	♐ 3	**19.** ♄ stationary	1	5 22	6 38	7
Thursday	20	Sulpitius	2 Cor. 5,14-21	7 50	♐ 15	♄ rises 11.34	1	5 21	6 39	8
Friday	21	Fortunatus	Job 19.14-27	8 51	♐ 27	☾ ☽ ☿ . ☉ enters ♑	1	5 20	6 40	9
Saturday	22	Soter, Cajus	1 Cor 15,12-28	9 49	♑ 9	☾ ☽ ♀ . ♀ sets 9.19	1	5 18	6 42	10
17] 2*d Sunday after Easter.* Gosp. John 10,11–16. Ep. 1 Pet. 2,21–25. *Day's length* 13 *hours* 26 *min.*										
Sunday	23	George	John 10,12-16	10 47	♑ 22	☽ in apo. ☿ gr. dist. east	2	5 17	6 43	11
Monday	24	Egbert	Ezk. 37,21-28	11 43	♒ 4	☾ ☽ ♃ . ☊ . ☿ sets 7.50 ♋	2	5 16	6 44	12
Tuesday	25	*Mark Evan.*	" 34,1-16	morn.	♒ 17	♃ sets 10.20	2	5 15	6 45	13
Wednesday	26	Cletus	Psalm 95	12 39	♓ 0	☾ ☽ ♅ . Ant. ri. 9.44	2	5 14	6 46	14
Thursday	27	Anastasius	Acts 20,28-38	1 25	♓ 13	**27.** Spica south 11.1	2	5 12	6 48	15
Friday	28	Vitalis	Rom. 11,13-32	2 10	♓ 27	Orion sets 9,52	3	5 11	6 49	16
Saturday	29	Sibylla	Rev. 21,1-8	2 40	♈ 11	Sirius sets 9.11	3	5 10	6 50	17
18] 3*d Sunday after Easter.* Gosp. John 16,16–23. Ep. 1 Pet. 2,11–20. *Day's length* 13 *hours* 42 *min.*										
Sunday	30	Eutropius	John 16.16-23	3 8	♈ 25	☾ ☽ ♁ . ♁ south 8.33	3	5 9	6 51	18

MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon,	5th day,	9 o'clock	20 min.	Morning.
Last Quarter,	12th "	12 "	50 "	"
New Moon,	19th "	2 "	4 "	Afternoon.
First Quarter,	27th "	6 "	49 "	Evening.

THE BIBLE FOR THE YOUNG. — When I was young, I read the Bible over and over and over again, and was so perfectly acquainted with it, that I could, in an instant, have pointed to any verse that might have been mentioned.—Luther.

THE SCANDINAVIANS IN AMERICA.

The great work of the Reformation early found its way into the Scandinavian countries, Denmark, Norway, and Sweden, and, from that time down to the present day, the hardy northern people have adhered, with remarkable tenacity, to the doctrines and usages of the Lutheran Church. About thirty years ago the Scandinavian immigration to this country began, and has been increasing from year to year, until they now number about 400,000. The great majority of these were poor people, on their arrival on our shores; but they are strong, industrious, and prudent. Most of those residing in the East are found in the City of New York. But the great body have settled in the West, and are, to a great extent, engaged in agricultural pursuits, in which they succeed remarkably well. Where they are most numerous and best known, they are highly esteemed by our citizens, and some of their number have been honored with high civil offices.

Nor has the cause of religion been neglected among these people amidst their many privations and trials in this—to them—strange land. They have about 140 ministers, 380 congregations, and 50,000 communicant members. They also have their Colleges, Theological Seminaries, Orphan Asylums, and Parochial Schools, well sustained, not by endowments, but by regular contributions from the churches. They are, at present, organized into three Synods and one Conference, the latter being preliminary to a future synodical organization.

Luther College, at Decorah, Iowa, has six professors and 135 students. The theological department is located in St. Louis and has twenty students. These are under the control of the old Norwegian Synod.

The Augsburg Seminary, at Marshall, Wis., has two professors and nineteen students, and is under the auspices of the Danish-Norwegian Conference recently formed.

Augustana College and Seminary, at Paxton, Ill., has three professors and thirty-five students, and is under the control of the Augustana Synod, now composed exclusively of Swedes.

These brethren in the faith, which we hold so dear, are destined to occupy a most important place, and to exercise a wide influence in our Church in this country, and it is the duty of our English and German ministers and churches to fraternize with them and aid them by every means in their power.

It may be added that these Scandinavians are a reading people, a proof of which is furnished in the fact that they publish in their own language in this country at least twenty newspapers and periodicals, religious, literary and political.—*Poimen.*

THE BIBLE AND CREEDS.

Those who take the Bible for their creed, and despise and calumniate all explicit human statements of what the Bible is regarded as teaching, are either ignorant of, or enemies to, the truth which it contains. In a world where almost every doctrine of the Bible is either denied or perverted by some one, it is impossible that the Bible should be a creed. It is the only standard by which we are to judge and try the creeds of men; but where the question is not what the Bible says, but what does its language mean; it is evident that the very words in dispute cannot be quoted to settle the dispute. In such a case, to utter these words is not to confess, but to conceal, one's faith! It is to hide under words confessedly ambiguous, or made so by perversion, the very error which the Bible condemns. It is consequently and naturally the plausible subterfuge of error, which cannot venture a clear and honest statement, lest the conflict between it and the word of God should be made too manifest.—*The Observer.*

Weeks and Days.		Remarkable Days.	Daily Bible Lessons.	Moon R.&S. H. M.	Moon's Place.	Miscellaneous Particulars.	S. sl. M.	Sun rises. H. M.	Sun sets. H. M.	O.style.
Monday	1	*Philip & Ja.*	Eph. 2,19-22	3 40	♑ 10	♄ stationary ♏	3	5 8	6 52	19
Tuesday	2	Athanasius	2 Cor. 6,1-10	4 9	♑ 25	♀ sets 9.31	3	5 7	6 53	20
Wednesday	3	*Invent. of ✝*	1 Pet. 1,3-9	4 40	♒ 11	☿ in Perihelion	3	5 6	6 54	21
Thursday	4	Monica	Rom. 8,14-25	rises.	♒ 26	**4.** ☿ stationary	3	5 4	6 55	22
Friday	5	Godhard	Isa. 35,1-10	8 1	♓ 11	☽ in per. ♄ south 8.11	3	5 3	6 56	23
Saturday	6	Jerome of P.	Rom. 8,26-39	9 10	♓ 26	♃ sets 9.50 ♋	4	5 2	6 58	24

19] *4th Sunday after Easter.* Gosp. John 16,5–15. Ep. Jas. 1,16–21. *Day's length* 13 *hours* 58 *min.*

Sunday	7	Godfrey	John 16,5-15	10 5	♈ 9	♉. Aldebaran sets 9.25	4	5 1	6 59	25
Monday	8	Stanislaus	Col. 1,12-20	10 55	♈ 22	♂ ☽ ♄ . ♄ rises 10.30	4	5 0	7 0	26
Tuesday	9	*Job*	Heb. 1,1-14	11 48	♉ 5	Arctur south 11.6	4	4 59	7 1	27
Wednesday	10	Victoria	John 14,15-20	morn.	♉ 18	Sirius sets 8.34	4	4 58	7 2	28
Thursday	11	John Arndt	Ezek. 36,22-27	12 40	♊ 0	**11.** Orion sets 9.2	4	4 57	7 3	29
Friday	12	Pancratius	Rom. 8,1-11	1 21	♊ 12	♂ ♀ ♃ . ♀ sets 9.51	4	4 56	7 4	30
Saturday	13	Servatius	Gal. 5,16-25	1 49	♊ 24	Spica south 10.0	4	4 55	7 5	*M*

20] *5th Sunday after Easter.* Gosp. John 16,23–30. Ep. Jas. 1,22-27. *Day's length* 14 *hours* 12 *min.*

Sunday	14	Christian	John 16,23-30	2 15	♋ 6	♃ sets 9.26	4	4 54	7 6	2
Monday	15	Sophia	Luke 11,1-13	2 40	♋ 18	♂ ☿ ☉ inferior	4	4 53	7 7	3
Tuesday	16	Sarah	John 15,7-16	3 10	♌ 0	♄ south 7.40	4	4 53	7 7	4
Wednesday	17	Jodocus	" 17,20-26	3 53	♌ 12	♄ rises 9.56	4	4 52	7 8	5
Thursday	18	*Ascension D.*	Mark 16,14-20	4 1	♌ 24	♂ ☽ ☿ .Ant.ris8 16	4	4 51	7 9	6
Friday	19	Cœlestinus	2 Cor. 13,13	sets.	♍ 6	**19.** Libra so. 10.56	4	4 50	7 10	7
Saturday	20	Basilla	Joel 3.1-5	8 9	♍ 19	☽ in apo.	4	4 49	7 11	8

21] *6th Sunday after Easter.* Gosp. John 15,26.–16,4. Ep. 1Pet. 4,8–11. *Day's length* 14 *hours* 24 *min.*

Sunday	21	Augustin	John 15,26	8 59	♎ 1	♂ ☽ ♃ . ♌ . ☉ ent. ♈ ♏	4	4 48	7 12	9
Monday	22	Helena	" 14,21-27	9 54	♎ 14	♂ ☽ ♀ . ♀ sets 10.0	4	4 48	7 12	10
Tuesday	23	Desiderius	Luke 12,1-12	10 50	♎ 27	♂ ☽ ☿ . ♃ sets 9.2	4	4 47	7 13	11
Wednesday	24	Esther	1 Cor. 2,1-16	11 46	♏ 10	Regulus sets 12.38	3	4 46	7 14	12
Thursday	25	Urban	Eph. 1,13-23	morn.	♏ 23	♀ gr. brill. lat. north	3	4 46	7 14	13
Friday	26	Quadratus	Rom. 8,12-17	12 34	♐ 7	Orion sets 8.2	3	4 45	7 15	14
Saturday	27	Beda	Acts 1,1-8	1 12	♐ 21	**27.** ♄ rises 9.26	3	4 44	7 16	15

22] *Whitsuntide.* Gosp. John 14,23–31. Ep. Acts 2,1–13. *Day's length* 14 *hours* 34 *min.*

Sunday	28	*Whitsunday*	Acts 2,1-13	1 50	♐ 5	♂ ☽ ♄ . ♄ south 7.0	3	4 43	7 17	16
Monday	29	*Whitmonday*	" 10,42-48	2 24	♐ 20	♀ sets 10.14	3	4 42	7 18	17
Tuesday	30	Felix	" 8,14-17	2 54	♑ 5	Pollux sets 10.56	3	4 42	7 18	18
Wednesday	31	*Emberday*	" 2,14-47	3 20	♑ 20	Arctur south 9.36	3	4 41	7 19	19

MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon,	4th	day,	6	o'clock	2 min.	Evening.
Last Quarter,	11th	"	9	"	27 "	Morning.
New Moon,	19th	"	5	"	49 "	"
First Quarter,	27th	"	8	"	5 "	"

THE BIBLE A SHIELD.—A fiery shield is God's Word; of more substance and purer than gold, which, tried in the fire, loses naught of its substance, but resists and overcomes all the fury of the fiery heat.—Luther.

GERMAN AND ENGLISH.

We Germans, in America, are earnestly endeavoring to preserve to our countrymen, not only the Doctrine of the Lutheran Church, but also the German language, and German ways. But we cannot deceive ourselves; it is impossible to build up on this side of the water a lasting German Lutheran Church. As long as emigration continues at the present rate, the German congregations will grow; but it is hardly possible to retain for the German language the second generation, to say nothing of the third; and it is useless to lament and bewail it. We must submit to it, and make the best of it. If not our children, certainly our grandchildren will speak English.

Now it has been the rule, until lately, that to adopt the English language meant leaving the Lutheran Church. The English denominations are large, numerous, and very influential, and the result has been that the descendants of Germans, originally belonging to our Lutheran Church, went over to the English denominations as soon as they began to speak English. Though there have been at all times English-speaking congregations of Lutherans, still, separated as they were by difference of language from the German Church, and given up to the various currents of American Church-life, they have been much disabled in the maintenance of their Lutheran character. American Lutheranism has scarcely more than the name; in reality it has adopted from all denominations, sometimes the very worst things.

In these better times, the Lord has shown us His grace in calling out of this wretched state of affairs men who, taking their position on the good confession of their fathers, confess with us the true Lutheran doctrine in the English language. And though for a long time we scarcely had the courage to hope that the Lutheran Church could develop herself freely and vigorously amongst the English-speaking population, still, the Lord has removed our doubts by the testimony of accomplished facts, and we now have the real beginning of a Lutheran Church in the English language. Surely, our English brethren, who have suffered and done so much for our Lutheran Confession, and who still work on cheerfully and stand up for the Lutheran Church amidst the English-speaking Americans, have a claim upon our fullest sympathies.—PROF. S. FRITCHEL.

LUTHER'S TALENT FOR MUSIC.

Luther was not only a singer, and a good performer on the lute, but a successful composer of music. Before he ventured to administer the communion in German, he composed and printed a very useful little book, containing thirty-eight German hymns, with their appropriate *tunes*, mostly arranged, if not composed, by himself. The Old Hundredth Psalm tune, which tradition attributes to him, remains a general favorite in all Protestant churches, as a marked instance of his skill in musical science. The following gives the testimony of Handel to the excellency of Luther's musical compositions. It is from a letter of *Sir John Pringle* to *J. D. Michaelis*, dated 1769: "The late Mr. Handel, that celebrated musician, told me that Luther had even composed the music of his Psalms and Hymns, and which he said was so excellent in its way, that he had often borrowed from it, and inserted whole passages in his oratorios." In his preface to the little book above referred to, Luther says he "subjoined the suitable *tunes*, to show that the fine arts were by no means abolished by the preaching of the Gospel, but that in particular the art of Music should be employed to the glory of God." Luther taught the Christian world how to sing, as well as how to appreciate and believe the Scriptures.

Weeks and Days.		Remarkable Days.	Daily Bible Lessons.	Moon R.&S. H. M.	Moon's Place.	Miscellaneous Particulars.	S. sl. M.	Sun rises. H. M.	Sun sets. H. M.	O.style.
Thursday	1	Nicodemus	Acts 4,1 31	3 45	♋ 5	☿ sets 10.18 ♏	3	4 41	7 19	20
Friday	2	HL Huebner	" 4,32. 5,16	4 10	♋ 18	♃ sets 8.42	2	4 40	7 20	21
Saturday	3	Erasmus	" 5,17-42	rises.	♌ 3	3. ☽ in per. ☋	2	4 40	7 20	22
23] *Trinity Sunday.* Gosp. John 3,1–16. Ep. Rom. 11,33–36. *Day's length* 14 *hours* 42 *min.*										
Sunday	4	Quirinus	John 3,1-16	9 2	♌ 17	☌ ☿ ♅ . ☌ ☽ ♄ . ♉.	2	4 39	7 21	23
Monday	5	Bonifacius	Matt. 28,16-20	9 51	♌ 29	♄ rises 8.56	2	4 39	7 21	24
Tuesday	6	Philipp	1 John 5,4-13	10 31	♍ 13	Arctur south 9.10	2	4 38	7 22	25
Wednesday	7	PaulGerhard	Tit. 3,3-7	11 26	♍ 26	Antares south 11.18	2	4 38	7 22	26
Thursday	8	A.H. Franke	Mark 10,13-16	morn.	♎ 9	Wega south 1.28	1	4 37	7 23	27
Friday	9	Primus	Rom. 6,3-13	12 22	♎ 21	9. ☿ sets 10.19	1	4 37	7 23	28
Saturday	10	Margaret	Col. 3,1-11	12 52	♐ 3	☿ gr. distance west	1	4 37	7 23	29
24] 1*st Sunday after Trin.* Gosp. Luke 16,19–31. Ep. 1 John 4,16–21. *Day's length* 14 *hours* 48 *min.*										
Sunday	11	Barnabas	Luke 16,19-31	1 22	♐ 14	♃ sets 8.27	1	4 36	7 24	30
Monday	12	Basilides	2 Thes. 2,13-17	1 48	♐ 26	☿ gr. brill. lat. south	0	4 36	7 24	31
Tuesday	13	Tobias	Deut. 11,13-28	2 11	♑ 8	Regulus sets 11.20	*Justice.*	4 36	7 24	*J*
Wednesday	14	Eliza	Ezek. 18,21-32	2 41	♑ 20	♄ rises 8.20		4 35	7 25	2
Thursday	15	Bogatzky	Mark 10,17-27	3 10	♒ 3	☌ ☽ ☿ . ☿ rises 3.50		4 35	7 25	3
Friday	16	Julietta	1 John 2,12-17	3 40	♒ 15	☽ in apo. ☿ se 10.17	0	4 35	7 25	4
Saturday	17	Laura	Rev. 14,6-13	sets.	♒ 28	17. Spica sets 1.2 ♏	0	4 35	7 25	5
25] 2*d Sunday after Trin.* Gosp. Luke 14,16–24. Ep. 1 John 3,13–18. *Day's length* 14 *hours* 50 *min.*										
Sunday	18	*St. Mark*	Luke 14,16-24	8 22	♓ 11	☌ ☽ ♃ . ☊ . ♃ sets 8.11	1	4 35	7 25	6
Monday	19	Gervasius	Micah 4,1-7	9 20	♓ 24	Arctur south 8.48	1	4 35	7 25	7
Tuesday	20	Sylverius	Jerem. 7,21-28	10 0	♈ 7	☌ ☽ ♅ . Antares so. 9.24	1	4 35	7 25	8
Wednesday	21	Eusebius	Acts 13,38-52	10 40	♈ 20	☉ent. ☇. *Long. day* ☌	1	4 34	7 26	9
Thursday	22	Paulinus	Luke 13,22-30	11 20	♉ 4	*Sum. commences.* [☽ ☿	1	4 35	7 25	10
Friday	23	Basilius	1 Cor. 1,18-31	11 59	♉ 18	☿ sets 10.14	2	4 35	7 25	11
Saturday	24	*John, Bapt.*	Isa. 40,1-5	morn.	♊ 2	Procyon sets 7.40	2	4 35	7 25	12
26] 3*d Sunday after Trin.* Gosp. Luke 15,1–10. Ep. 1 Pet. 5,6–11. *Day's length* 14 *hours* 50 *min.*										
Sunday	25	Augsb. Conf.	1 Tim. 6.	12 42	♊ 16	25. ☌ ☽ ♄	2	4 35	7 25	13
Monday	26	Jeremiah	Mark 2,14-17	1 14	♋ 0	□ ♄ ☉. ♄ set 12.39	2	4 35	7 25	14
Tuesday	27	7 Sleepers	Matt. 11,25-30	1 44	♋ 15	Libra south 8.46	3	4 35	7 25	15
Wednesday	28	Leo	Luke 15,11-32	2 12	♋ 29	☍ ♄ ☉. ♄ south 11.59	3	4 35	7 25	16
Thursday	29	Peter & Paul	Acts 12,1-11	2 42	♌ 14	Wega south 12.2	3	4 36	7 24	17
Friday	30	Lucina	Hos. 14,2-20	3 8	♌ 28	☌ ♃ ☉. Spica sets 12.6 ☋	3	4 36	7 24	18

Saturn (♄) is on the 28th in opposition with the Sun, and shines all Night.
Jupiter (♃) is on the 30th in conjunction with the Sun, and cannot be seen.

MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon,	3d day,	1 o'clock	28 min.	Morning.
Last Quarter,	9th "	7 "	38 "	Evening.
New Moon,	17th "	9 "	29 "	"
First Quarter,	25th "	5 "	42 "	"

IDOLATRY. — The calves of Jereboam still remain in the world, and will remain to the last day; not that any man now makes calves like Jereboam's, but upon whatsoever a man depends or trusts — God set aside — this is the calves of Jereboam.—Luther.

LITURGIES.

There are people who have much to say against Liturgies, forms, and prescribed orders of worship. The least that can be said of such is, that they do not know what they say. No assembly can join in the celebration of Divine worship without *doing something*, and, if they do something, they must have a way of doing it; and that way of doing what is done, is *their Liturgy*—their form—their order of service. That way of doing things may be extemporized for the occasion, or it may be followed as a matter of custom and common consent without being written, or it may be set out beforehand in a written and printed book; but whether it be in the hands of the worshipers, in a book, or in unwritten customs which they follow without knowing why, or in the unstudied directions which the minister or leader gives out at the moment, it is still an order, a form, a *Liturgy*, by which the exercises are directed and governed; and there can be no worship without it. Hence the words *Liturgy* and *Worship* are often convertible, the one meaning the same as the other. Just as there can be no religion and no Church-fellowship without a Creed, written or otherwise understood, so there can be no worship without an order of service, either expressed and understood beforehand, or arbitrarily dictated and acquiesced in at the time.

If congregations have settled customs of worship, though not a line concerning them be written, those customs constitute their ritual, their Liturgy. If congregations have no regular customs of worship, but leave every thing in the meeting to be directed and arranged by the leader at the time, still, nothing can go on till the rubric is in some way given out and understood, and what is to be done next is indicated and agreed to. If some one rises and says, "Let us sing," it is the announcement of a Liturgical rubric. If he says, sing such a hymn, it is the prescription of a form of words in which that part of the worship is to be performed. If he says, "Let us pray," or assumes the attitude of prayer, in which others are expected to follow, it is the announcement of another Liturgical rubric. If he prays, whether his prayer be written, printed, committed to memory, or extemporized, it is a form of words set before the congregation in which they are expected to join with him in the address to God. And so throughout. There can be neither beginning, middle, nor end, without some given or understood rubric and form.

It follows, therefore, that opposition to Liturgical rules and forms strikes against the very nature and necessities of public worship, and, if consistently followed out, must render public worship impossible.

There are persons who seem to have the greatest abhorrence for Liturgy-making, as if it were a very unsacred and impious business. And yet, these same people, by rejecting all pre-meditated, pre-arranged, and fixed Liturgical formularies, would necessitate the greatest extravagance in Liturgy-making; a new one being required, according to their demands, for each recurring service; which, of all sorts of Liturgy-making, is infinitely the worst. The difference between those who use forms arranged and fixed beforehand, and those who do not use them, is, that the one class determine to conduct their worship according to the best judgment of the whole congregation and the Church in general, whilst the others leave it to the arbitrary dictation of this one or that, who perhaps has never given the subject an hour's thought, and yet takes upon him, from the crude impulse of the moment, to indicate how the people are to order the most solemn acts to be performed by man on earth. Liturgies we must have; and the united Church, and not individuals here and there, is the rightful authority to say what those Liturgies shall be. It is the most arbitrary and unreasonable of all proceedings for one man to insist that all his fellow-worshipers shall conduct their most sacred acts only as his individual whims and fancies may dictate. The completest order of service in the English language is that found in THE CHURCH BOOK.

Weeks and Days.		Remarkable Days.	Daily Bible Lessons.	Moon R.&S. H. M.	Moon's Place.	Miscellaneous Particulars.	S. sl. M.	Sun rises. H. M	Sun sets. H. M.	O.style.
Saturday	1	Theobald	Deut. 4,23-31	3 38	♌ 11	☽ in per. ♂. ☿ se.10.2. ♋	3	4 36	7 24	19
27] 4*th Sunday after Trin.* Gosp. Luke 6,36-42. Ep. Rom. 8,18-23. *Day's length* 14 *hours* 48 *min*										
Sunday	2	*Visit V. M.*	Isa. 11,1-5	rises.	♌ 25	2 ☌ ☽ ♄ . ♄ so11.49	4	4 36	7 24	20
Monday	3	Cornelius	Psalm 103.	8 42	♍ 8	☉ in Apogee	4	4 37	7 23	21
Tuesday	4	*Independenc.*	Rom. 13.	9 26	♍ 21	♁ sets 12.16	4	4 37	7 23	22
Wednesday	5	Demetrius	" 14,1-19	10 5	♎ 4	Regulus sets 9.45	4	4 37	7 23	23
Thursday	6	*John Huss*	" 12,9-21	10 37	♎ 17	Antares south 9.26	4	4 38	7 22	24
Friday	7	Edelburga	2 Cor. 9,1-15	11 10	♎ 29	☌ ☿ ♃. 7* rises 1.6	4	4 38	7 22	25
Saturday	8	Aquilla	Eph. 4,22-32	11 42	♏ 11	Arctur sets 2.9	5	4 39	7 21	26
28] 5*th Sunday after Trin.* Gosp. Luke 5,1-11. Ep. 1 Pet. 3,8-15. *Day's length* 14 *hours* 42 *min.*										
Sunday	9	Cyrillus	Luke 5,1-11	morn.	♏ 24	9. ♀ sets 9.50	5	4 39	7 21	27
Monday	10	Gottlieb	Matt. 10,1-42	12 12	♐ 4	♄ south 11.21	5	4 39	7 21	28
Tuesday	11	Pius	John 21,15-19	12 42	♐ 16	☌ ☽ ☉ superior	5	4 40	7 20	29
Wednesday	12	Henry	Eph. 4,10-16	1 10	♐ 29	Spica sets 11.14	5	4 40	7 20	30
Thursday	13	*Margaret*	Ezk. 33,1-11	1 44	♑ 11	☽ in apo.Orion rises3.30	5	4 41	7 19	*J*
Friday	14	Bonavent	Tit. 1,5-11	2 14	♑ 23	☌ ☿ ♅ . ♁ sets 11.41	5	4 42	7 18	2
Saturday	15	*Apostles' day*	2 Tim. 4,1-5	2 41	♒ 6	♌. Altair south 12.7. ♏	6	4 42	7 18	3
29] 6*th Sunday after Trin.* Gosp. Matt. 5,20–26. Ep. Rom. 6,3–11. *Day's length* 14 *hours* 34 *min.*										
Sunday	16	Ruth	Matt. 5,20-26	3 11	♓ 19	☿ gr. brill. lat. N. ♉ ☽ ♃	6	4 43	7 17	4
Monday	17	Alexius	" 5,13-19	sets.	♓ 3	17. *Dog-days com.*	6	4 44	7 16	5
Tuesday	18	Maternus	" 5,27-37	8 20	♈ 16	☌ ☽ ☿ . ♀ gr.dist.E	6	4 45	7 15	6
Wednesday	19	Ruffina	" 6,1-8	8 56	♈ 0	☽ ☿ ☉. ♄ south 10.40	6	4 45	7 15	7
Thursday	20	Elias	" 12,1-15	9 26	♈ 14	♀ in ♉.Rigel rises 3.36	6	4 46	7 14	8
Friday	21	Praxedes	" 5,38-48	9 59	♈ 28	☌ ☽ ♀ . ♀ sets 9.18	6	4 47	7 13	9
Saturday	22	*Mary Magd.*	Rom. 7,12-25	10 29	♉ 13	Regulus sets 8.40	6	4 48	7 12	10
30] 7*th Sunday after Trin.* Gosp. Mark 8,1–9. Ep. Rom. 6,19–23. *Day's length* 14 *hours* 24 *min.*										
Sunday	23	Apollinaris	Mark 8,1-9	10 59	♉ 27	☌ ☽ ♁ . ☉ enters ♌	6	4 48	7 12	11
Monday	24	Christiana	Jas. 4,1-10	11 28	♊ 11	♁ sets 11.2	6	4 49	7 11	12
Tuesday	25	*St. James*	Rom. 8,28-39	11 59	♊ 25	25. Spica sets 10.25	6	4 50	7 10	13
Wednesday	26	*St. Anne*	John 7,37-49	morn.	♋ 9	Pollux sets 8.15	6	4 51	7 9	14
Thursday	27	Martha	" 6,32-47	12 38	♋ 23	♄ south 10.6.	6	4 52	7 8	15
Friday	28	Pantaleon	" 6,48-58	1 19	♌ 7	♉. ♀ sets 9.4 ♋	6	4 53	7 7	16
Saturday	29	Beatrix	" 16,32.33	2 16	♌ 20	☽ in per. ☌ ☽ ♄	6	4 53	7 7	17
31] 8*th Sunday after Trin.* Gosp. Matt. 7,15–23. Ep. Rom. 8,12–17. *Day's length* 14 *hours* 12 *min.*										
Sunday	30	Abdon	Matt. 7,15-23	3 14	♍ 4	Wega south 9.55	6	4 54	7 6	18
Monday	31	Germanus	1 John 4,1-6	rises.	♍ 17	31. Aldeb. ris.12.49	6	4 55	7 5	19

MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon,	2d	day,	8	o'clock	32	min. Morning.
Last Quarter,	9th	"	8	"	4	" "
New Moon,	17th	"	12	"	21	" Afternoon.
First Quarter,	25th	"	12	"	45	" Morning.
Full Moon,	31st	"	4	"	10	" Afternoon.

CHRIST'S HUMAN NATURE. — But I, God be praised, have learned out of the Holy Scripture, and by experience in my trials, temptations, and fierce combats against the devil, that this article of Christ's humanity is most sure and certain.—Luther.

CATHOLICITY.

There are those, in our day, who boast their superior Catholicity in refusing to lay stress on anything but what can plead the adage, *quod semper, quod ubique, quod ab omnibus.* What the few may hold against the many, or sect against sect,—and what may be at all the subject of dispute among those considered orthodox in general rudimental points,—these people ignore, set aside, or refuse to take into account, as narrow, worthless, and gendering to evil. They cultivate the supposed grace of feeling alike toward all parties, and of being equally at home with either. This they call Catholicity. But they pervert a noble term, and by it seek to gild a very ignoble thing. Catholicity is not a matter to be determined by majorities. It is not to be found in that shrunken and barren territory which lies within the circle of what all kinds accept in common. It is not that emasculate article which glories in being equally harmonious with all sides, however hostile or antagonistic. It is rather *Athanasius against the world,* than that vapid sentimentalism which is the friend of all parties, only so they baptize themselves with the name of Christ. Truth is Catholic,—genuinely so,—but truth has no compromises to make with error, and no sympathy to bestow upon falsehood, however plausible its pretexts, or in whatever details or particulars existing. Genuine Catholicity is something which assures itself of God's positive truth and commands, and then as positively asserts them to all the world, and holds them forever, and claims for them the obedience of all men. Where God binds, it binds. Where God has left things free, it leaves free. It neither condemns what is not of itself, because it may not have sprung from this or that particular source, nor yet accepts or allows what is contrary to the written word, because it may make friends and gain applause. It acknowledges whatever is of God wherever it finds it, whether in Rome or Geneva, and cheerfully avails itself of all lawful means available for its help; but it spares neither friend nor foe, Peter nor Caiaphas, when to do so would in any way bind or compromise the manifest and positive truth of Jesus Christ. It is like the sea, which welcomes to its vast embraces all kindred waters, and gives out again unceasingly, without stint or discrimination, for the refreshment of the universal world; but it never contracts its boundaries to accommodate the clouds, nor gives over its dignity to please the shore, nor intermits the majestic pulsations which it derives from the heavens for any thing that earth can offer.—*Ecclesia Lutherana.*

WE MUST CONTEND FOR THE FAITH.

Controversy is very much dreaded by some well-meaning people, who evidently think that contending earnestly for the faith once delivered to the saints betokens a quarrelsome and bitter disposition. It certainly is wrong to engage in controversy about nothing, or about a trifle which is not worth contending for. But those very people who object to religious controversies find it natural and rational enough to contend for their real or supposed rights in regard to temporal things, and would consider it a great wrong silently to submit to outrages by which they would be robbed of their property or their good name. Is not the honor of God of more moment to a Christian than the good name of any human being? and is not the priceless treasure of truth, by which the soul is rendered free, a thing to be contended for rather than all temporal possessions? Christians must wage a warfare against Belial; the kingdom of light and the kingdom of darkness can stand to each other in no other than a hostile attitude. Those who would rather yield the truth of God than engage in controversy to maintain it, have certainly never realized its value. There may be sin committed in carrying on controversies, as there may be in any other work in which sinful man engages; but to contend earnestly for the faith once delivered to the saints is a plain duty, though the truth must be spoken in love; and those who will not do this are not faithful to the Lord that bought them. We are commanded to rebuke sharply those who err, that they may be sound in the faith, Tit. i. 13, as well as to instruct in meekness those that oppose themselves, 2 Tim. ii. 25.—*Prof. M. Loy.*

AUGUST. 8th Month, 31 Days. 1871.

Weeks and Days.		Remarkable Days.	Daily Bible Lessons.	Moon R.&S. H.	M.	Moon's Place.	Miscellaneous Particulars.	S. sl. M.	Sun rises. H.	M.	Sun sets. H.	M.	O.style.
Tuesday	1	*Lammas D'y*	Luke 6,43-49	8	0	♌ 0	♀ sets 8.59 ☽	6	4	56	7	4	20
Wednesday	2	GustavusAd.	Jas. 2,14-24	8	33	♌ 12	♁ sets 10.46	6	4	57	7	3	21
Thursday	3	Augustus	Heb. 13,1-21	9	1	♌ 25	♄ south 9.30	6	4	58	7	2	22
Friday	4	Dominick	1 Cor 13,1-13	9	26	♍ 7	Orion rises 2.20	6	4	59	7	1	23
Saturday	5	Oswald	John 15,1-10	10	0	♍ 19	7* rises 11.6	6	5	0	7	0	24

32] *9th Sunday after Trin.* Gosp. Luke 16,1–9. Ep. 1 Cor. 10,6–13. *Day's length* 13 *hours* 58 *min.*

Sunday	6	*Tr. of Christ*	Luke 16,1-9	10	28	♍ 1		6	5	1	6	59	25
Monday	7	Donatus	Matt. 6,19-23	11	0	♍ 13	Antares south 7.14	5	5	2	6	58	26
Tuesday	8	Emilius	Luke 12,13-21	11	35	♍ 25	**7.** Altair so. 10.37	5	5	4	6	56	27
Wednesday	9	Romanus	1 Tim. 6,6-19	morn.		♎ 7	☿ in ♍. ♀ sets 8.49	5	5	5	6	55	28
Thursday	10	*St. Lawrence*	Matt. 16,24-27	12	8	♎ 19	Sirius rises 4.19	5	5	6	6	54	29
Friday	11	Titus	" 13,44-46	12	48	♎ 2	☽ in apo. ♁ sets 10.36	5	5	6	6	54	29
Saturday	12	Clara	Psalm 39	1	34	♎ 14	♌. Wega south 9.9 ♋	5	5	7	6	53	30
							Fomal south 1.21	5	5	8	6	52	31

33] *10th Sunday after Trin.* Gosp. Luke 19,41–48. Ep. 1 Cor. 12,1–11. *Day's length* 13 *hours* 42 *min.*

Sunday	13	Hildebrand	Luke 19,41-48	2	20	♎ 27	☌ ☽ ♃. ♃ rises 2.30	5	5	9	6	51	*A*
Monday	14	Eusebius	Jer. 9,1-26	3	2	♏ 11	☌ ☽ ♅. ♄ south 8.41	4	5	10	6	50	2
Tuesday	15	*Assn. V. M.*	" 23,9-32	3	46	♏ 25	Altair south 10.6	4	5	11	6	49	3
Wednesday	16	Eric	Lament. 1,1-22	sets.		♐ 10	**16.** Orion rises 1.12	4	5	12	6	48	4
Thursday	17	Bertram	Rev. 2,1-7	8	6	♐ 25	Sirius rises 3.45	4	5	14	6	46	5
Friday	18	Jno.Gerhard	Dan. 9,3-19	8	40	♑ 9	☌ ☽ ☿. ♁ sets 10.24	4	5	15	6	45	6
Saturday	19	*St. Sebald*	Isa. 54,1-17	9	11	♑ 24	☌ ☽ ♀. ♀ sets 8.10	3	5	16	6	44	7

34] *11th Sunday after Trin.* Gosp. Luke 18,9–14. Ep. 1 Cor. 15,1–10. *Day's length* 13 *hours* 26 *min.*

Sunday	20	*St. Bernard*	Luke 18,9-14	9	41	♒ 8	♀ great. brill.	3	5	17	6	43	8
Monday	21	Rebecca	Matt. 3,1-12	10	12	♒ 22	☌ ☽ ♁. ☿ gr. dist. east	3	5	18	6	42	9
Tuesday	22	Athanasius	" 9,9-13	10	49	♓ 6	☿ sets 8.16	3	5	20	6	40	10
Wednesday	23	Zaccheus	2Sam.24,10-25	11	29	♓ 20	**23.** ☉ enters ♎	2	5	21	6	39	11
Thursday	24	*St. Barthol.*	2 Cor 4,7-10	morn.		♈ 4	♍. ♃ rises 2.9 ☽	2	5	22	6	38	12
Friday	25	Ludovicus	Lam. 3,22-42	12	17	♈ 17	☌ ☽ ♄. ♄ sets 12.48	2	5	23	6	37	13
Saturday	26	Samuel	Jerem. 18,7-17	1	10	♈ 0	☽ in per. ♁ sets 10.8	2	5	24	6	36	14

35] *12th Sunday after Trin.* Gosp. Mark 7,31–37. Ep. 2 Cor. 3,4–11. *Day's length* 13 *hours* 10 *min.*

Sunday	27	Gebhard	Mark 7,31-37	2	12	♈ 12	♀ sets 7.50	1	5	25	6	35	15
Monday	28	*St. Augustin*	Luke 5,12-26	3	16	♈ 26	*Dog-days end.*	1	5	27	6	33	16
Tuesday	29	*John B. beh.*	Phil. 1,1-11	4	20	♉ 8	Altair south 9.12	1	5	28	6	32	17
Wednesday	30	Benjamin	Acts 16,11-15	rises.		♉ 21	**30.** Wega south 7.56	1	5	29	6	31	18
Thursday	31	Paulinus	" 9,1-22	7	41	♊ 3	♃ rises 1.53	0	5	31	6	29	19

MOON'S PHASES.

Last Quarter,	7th	day,	11	o'clock	18	min.	Evening.
New Moon,	16th	"	1	"	57	"	Morning.
First Quarter,	23d	"	6	"	33	"	"
Full Moon,	30th	"	1	"	19	"	"

TRUST IN CHRIST.—Let whatsoever will or can befall me, I will surely cleave by my sweet Saviour Christ Jesus, for in Him I am baptized; I can neither do nor know anything but only what he has taught me.–Luth.

THE REAL PRESENCE.

In Leonard Bacon's edition of the *Discourses* of Pere Hyacinthe, the following paragraph occurs, which was spoken on the occasion of the first communion in the Romish church of a lady converted from Protestantism:—

"Where (in Protestantism) is that Real Presence which flows from the sacrament as from a hidden spring, like a river of peace, upon the true Catholic all the day long, gladdening and fertilizing all his life? This Immanuel—God with us—awaited you in our Church, and in that sacrament which so powerfully attracted you, even when you but half believed it. In your own worship, as in the ancient synagogue, you found naught but types and shadows; they spoke to you of reality, but did not contain it; they awakened your thirst, but did not quench it; weak and empty rudiments which have no longer the right to rest, since the veil of the temple has been rent asunder and eternal realities been revealed."

A layman, writing for the *Christian Union*, quotes this paragraph, and adds:—

"If I thought Father Hyacinthe were right I should turn Roman Catholic. And it is but just to say that our minister this morning confirmed him. He took away the substance. He left only a type, a shadow. The sermon was on the words—'Do this in remembrance of me." It was a doctrinal sermon, one against Romanism and Lutheranism and High Church Episcopacy. The minister told us what were the various doctrines of the communion. He analyzed them and dismissed them one after another. Then he proceeded to expound what he termed the rational and Scriptural doctrine of communion. It is, he told us, simply a memorial service. It simply commemorates the past. 'As,' said he, 'every year the nation gathers to strew flowers upon the graves of its patriot soldiers, so this day the Christian Church gathers to strew with flowers of love and praise the grave of the Captain of our salvation. As in the one act all differences are forgotten, and the nation is one in the sacred presence of death, so in the other, creeds and doctrines vanish, and the Church of Christ appears at the foot of Calvary as one in Christ Jesus.'

"Mr. —— asked me, as we came out of church, if the sermon was not a magnificent one. I evaded the question. I was obliged to confess to myself that it was unsatisfactory. If I were obliged to choose between the Protestantism of Rev. —— and the Romanism of Father Hyacinthe, I should choose the latter.

"Ah, yes! Our Protestant theology is often mistaken. There is more in the communion than is capable of a purely *rational* interpretation; an experience which the reason can neither understand nor interpret, a Real Presence.

"And you who are privileged to distribute these memorials of Christ's love, which we receive at your hands, believe me, that the communion never reaches its high end save when you interpret it to us thus, not merely as the flower-strown grave of a dead past, but as a Mount of Transfiguration, whereon we deal with a living and glorified Saviour. Believe me, your simplest interpretations are the best. The communion-table is not a place for many words. We care not much for the embassador when we stand face to face with the King. The apostle may well keep silence when the Master is present. We want no doctrinal disquisition, no labored argument, no elaborate arabesque fancies, no impassioned appeal even. A few simple words—the fewer and the simpler the better: then silence, that we may commune for ourselves with the Real Presence. At the communion-table we want no other message than that which a voice from on high whispers to us: 'This is My body broken for you'—'This is My blood, shed for you.'"

So far this writer, who is most certainly just in his criticism of the bald and miserable teaching of much that calls itself "Protestant Theology." It is not the truth of God, and it does not satisfy the soul. The true Protestants—the men who made the Protest at the Diet of Spires, with Luther and the Lutheran Church—accept the doctrine of *the Real Presence in the Eucharist* as a prime article of the Christian Creed, which grasps deeply the very heart of the Gospel, and the rejection of which must ever impel towards Romanism and its falsities on the one hand, or towards rationalism and infidelity on the other. Letting go this doctrine, and explaining away the plain words of Jesus on the subject, men let go the essence of the faith, disable themselves in every other doctrine, and religion wilts and dies.

Weeks and Days.		Remarkable Days.	Daily Bible Lessons.	Moon R.&S. H. M.	Moon's Place.	Miscellaneous Particulars.	S. sl. M.	Sun rises. H. M.	Sun sets. H. M.	O.style.
Friday	1	Egidius	Rom. 10,13-21	8 22	♍ 15	♀ sets 7.30 ☋	0	5 32	6 28	20
Saturday	2	Absalom	Heb. 3,7-19	8 48	♍ 27	♄ sets 9.56	0	5 33	6 27	21
36] 13*th Sunday after Trin.* Gosp. Luke 10,23–37. Ep. Gal. 3,15–22. *Day's length* 12 *hours* 52 *min.*										
Sunday	3	Mansuetus	Luke 10,23-37	9 14	♍ 9	♀ stationary	1	5 34	6 26	22
Monday	4	Moses	Acts 16.16-34	9 42	♍ 21	♄ sets 12.18	1	5 35	6 25	23
Tuesday	5	Nathaniel	Gal. 3,15-22	10 16	♎ 3	Spica sets 7.55	1	5 37	6 23	24
Wednesday	6	Magnus	Rom. 3,9-22	10 54	♎ 15	☾. Sirius rises 2.37	2	5 38	6 22	25
Thursday	7	Regina	" 3,23-31	11 38	♎ 27	☽ in apo. ♄ stationary ♋	2	5 39	6 21	26
Friday	8	*Nat. V. M.*	Gal. 2,16-21	morn.	♏ 9	☿ gr. brill. lat. south ♌	2	5 40	6 20	27
Saturday	9	Bruno	Rom. 6,12-23	12 30	♏ 27	♀ sets 6.59	3	5 42	6 18	28
37] 14*th Sunday after Trin.* Gosp. Luke 17,11–19 Ep. Gal. 5,16–24. *Day's length* 12 *hours* 34 *min.*										
Sunday	10	Pulcheria	Luke 17,11-19	1 32	♐ 5	☌ ☽ ♃. ♃ rises 1.30	3	5 43	6 17	29
Monday	11	Protus	Psalm 32.	2 30	♐ 19	♄ sets 9.30	3	5 44	6 16	30
Tuesday	12	Godfrey	Luke 1,46-55	3 22	♑ 4	♄ sets 12.10	4	5 46	6 14	31
Wednesday	13	Amatus	Eph. 5,8-20	4 14	♑ 18	Aldeb. rises 10.6	4	5 47	6 13	*S*
Thursday	14	*Elev. Holy* †	Phil. 4,4-7	sets.	♒ 3	14. ☌ ☽ ☿	4	5 48	6 12	2
Friday	15	Fredericka	Isa. 12.1-6	7 18	♒ 18	♀ gr. brill. l. so. ☌ ☽ ♀	5	5 49	6 11	3
Saturday	16	Euphemia	Psalm 33.	7 50	♓ 3	♀ sets 6.30	5	5 51	6 9	4
38] 15*th Sunday after Trin.* Gosp. Matt. 6,24–34. Ep. Gal. 5,25. 6,10. *Day's length* 12 *hours* 16 *min.*										
Sunday	17	Lambert	Matt. 6,24-34	8 22	♓ 18	☌ ☽ ☉ inferior	5	5 52	6 8	5
Monday	18	Siegfried	Rom. 12,1-16	8 57	♈ 3	♃ rises 1.11	6	5 53	6 7	6
Tuesday	19	Januarius	1 Pet. 5,6-11	9 36	♈ 17	☌ ☽ ♄. ♄ sets 9 10	6	5 55	6 5	7
Wednesday	20	*Emberday*	Psalm 37.	10 41	♉ 1	☽ in per. ♍ 7* ri 8.14 ☋	6	5 56	6 4	8
Thursday	21	*St. Matthew*	Eph. 4,7-14	11 52	♉ 14	21. ♄ sets 11.44	7	5 58	6 2	9
Friday	22	Maurice	Acts 12,1 11	morn.	♉ 27	Markab south 11.2	7	5 59	6 1	10
Saturday	23	H. Mueller †	Phil. 3,7-11	12 44	♊ 10	☉ ent ♎ *Day&Night eq*	7	6 0	6 0	11
39] 16*th Sunday after Trin.* Gosp. Luke 7,11–17. Ep. Eph. 3,13–21. *Day's length* 11 *hours* 58 *min.*										
Sunday	24	*St. John con.*	Luke 7,11-17	1 50	♊ 23	*Autumn commences*	8	6 1	5 59	12
Monday	25	Cleophas	John 11.1-27	2 56	♋ 5	☿ stationary	8	6 3	5 57	13
Tuesday	26	Justina	" 11.28-45	3 59	♋ 17	☌ ♀ ☉ inferior □ ♄ ☉	9	6 4	5 56	14
Wednesday	27	Cosmus	2 Tim. 2,1-13	5 8	♋ 29	Sirius rises 1.23	9	6 5	5 55	15
Thursday	28	Wenceslaus	2 Cor. 1,1-11	rises.	♌ 11	28. ♄ sets 8.52	9	6 7	5 53	16
Friday	29	*St. Michael*	Rev. 12,7-12	6 48	♌ 23	♃ rises 12.49	10	6 8	5 52	17
Saturday	30	Jerome	Phil. 1.21-30	7 14	♍ 5	Rigel rises 10.15	10	6 9	5 51	18

Venus (♀) is on the 26th in inferior conjunction with the Sun. Passes from Evening to Morning Star.

MOON'S PHASES.

Last Quarter,	6th day,	5	o'clock	11	min.	Evening.
New Moon,	14th "	2	"	13	"	Afternoon.
First Quarter,	21st "	12	"	19	"	"
Full Moon,	28th "	12	"	53	"	"

CHRIST'S MEDIATION. — It is, indeed, a great and a glorious comfort (which every good and godly christian would not miss, or be without for all the honor and wealth in the world) that we know and believe that Christ, our High-Priest, sits on the right hand of God, praying and mediating for us without ceasing.—Luther.

PARENTS AND CHILDREN.

Christian parents are divinely enjoined to bring up their children in the discipline and instruction of Christ. The precepts on this point are numerous, clear and positive. They assume that children are capable of being introduced into the Christian fold at any period of their lives, however young, and of being trained and nurtured in that fold, so as to grow up Christians from their earliest infancy. Even an adult, who is not a Christian, must, if he would become one, go back and begin life over again, and receive the kingdom of heaven as a little child. He has no advantage in spiritual things over an infant, but rather the reverse. The model of his discipleship already exists in the child. He is not a whit more capable of being made a member of Christ's flock than is an infant. He must unlearn his wrong and remake his life, starting again where the little child starts. All genuine and effective Baptisms are essentially *Infant* Baptisms. The one must grow and mature in Christianity by precisely the same means as the other; and neither can grow up as a member of Christ's flock without being joined to that flock.

The mark, badge and sacrament ordained of Christ for the making of such a connection with His flock, is Baptism. The command is, Make disciples, *baptizing them.* There is no authority for regarding any one as a right Christian who is not "baptized into Christ." And if children are to grow up in Christ, as members of His flock, they must be baptized. Hence we hold that children are to be baptized; and that it is the duty of Christian parents to have their children baptized, as it is their duty to bring them up "*in the Lord.*" We believe also that there is great faultiness and sin lying to the charge of those parents who claim to be Christians, and yet neglect the bringing of their little ones to Christ in His own sacrament of implantation into His fold and family. And when children have been baptized, it is an equally glaring fault and inconsistency for Christian parents and the Church to treat them as if they were strangers and foreigners to the fold. If they are baptized, they are no longer strangers and foreigners, but verily fellow-citizens with the saints, unless by sin and unbelief they have renounced the covenant to which they were made parties. Our business is, not to think of bringing them into the fold when once they have come to years of maturity, for their Baptism has already brought them in; but to lend our most earnest care and attention to them so as to *keep them there* that they may grow up in Christianity, and never depart from that Saviour who accepted and blessed them when yet they could comprehend nothing.

Every baptized child receives a great fortune in its Baptism. It is thereby marked and sealed as one of Christ's lambs, and as an heir of His glorious redemption. It may never profit by that fortune. If it be not early taught to value it, to set its heart upon it, and to live and prepare for it, it may expatriate and disinherit itself and be lost. But there is this clear implication all through, that there is no necessity that it should grow up anything else than a Christian even from early infancy. And it should be the aim, as it is the bounden duty, of Parents and the Church, to be constantly and most diligently concerned to secure this end. Faithfulness here will work wonders for mankind.

FAITH.—During an earthquake, some years ago, the inhabitants of a small village were generally alarmed and in great terror, and great surprise was manifested at the calmness and apparent joy of an old lady, whom they all knew. One at length said to her: "Mother ———, are you not afraid?" "No," said the mother in Israel; "I rejoice to know that I have a God and Saviour who can shake the world."

OCTOBER. 10th Month, 31 Days. 1871.

Weeks and Days.		Remarkable Days.	Daily Bible Lessons.	Moon R.&S. H. M.	Moon's Place.	Miscellaneous Particulars.	S. sl. M.	Sun rises. H. M.	Sun sets. H. M.	O.style.
40] 17*th Sunday after Trin.* Gosp. Luke 14,1–11. Ep. Eph. 4,1–6. *Day's length* 11 *hours* 38 *min.*										
Sunday	1	Remigius	Luke 14,1-11	7 47	♐ 17	♄ sets 8.40 ☋	10	6 11	5 49	19
Monday	2	*C. Columbus*	Jer. 17,19-27	8 26	♐ 29	♄ sets 11.8	10	6 12	5 48	20
Tuesday	3	Jairus	Luke 4,14-30	8 59	♑ 11	☿ gr. dist. west	11	6 13	5 47	21
Wednesday	4	Franciscus	" 13,10-17	9 39	♑ 23	♀ rises 5.10 Morn. Star	11	6 15	5 45	22
Thursday	5	Placidus	Heb. 4,1-11	10 27	♒ 5	☽ in apo. ♂ ☿ ♀ . ♋	11	6 16	5 44	23
Friday	6	Fides	Matt. 18,1-6	11 24	♒ 18	6. Sirius rises 12.48	12	6 17	5 43	24
Saturday	7	Muhlenberg	Gal. 5,25.–6.5.	morn.	♓ 0	♂ ☽ ♃ . ♃ rises 12.29	12	6 19	5 41	25
41] 18*th Sunday after Trin.* Gosp. Matt. 22,34–46. Ep. 1 Cor. 1,4–9. *Day's length* 11 *hours* 20 *min.*										
Sunday	8	J. Matthesius	Matt. 22,34-46	12 28	♓ 14	♄ sets 8.19	12	6 20	5 40	26
Monday	9	Justus Jonas	Deut. 6,1-15	1 34	♓ 28	Andromeda south 11.2	13	6 21	5 39	27
Tuesday	10	Gideon	1 John 4,16-21	2 39	♈ 12	♄ sets 10.32	13	6 23	5 37	28
Wednesday	11	Burkhard	Rom. 13,8-14	3 59	♈ 26	♂ ☽ ♀ . ♀ rises 4.39	13	6 24	5 36	29
Thursday	12	Maximilian	Luke 17.7 10	4 44	♉ 12	☿ gr. brill. lat. no ♂ ☽ ☿	13	6 25	5 35	30
Friday	13	Coloman	Rom. 10,1-13	5 18	♉ 27	☿ rises 5.2	14	6 26	5 34	*O*
Saturday	14	Calixtus	Gal. 5,1-15	sets.	♉ 12	14. ♀ stationary	14	6 27	5 33	2
42] 19*th Sunday after Trin.* Gosp. Matt. 9,1–8. Ep. Eph. 4,22–28. *Day's length* 11 *hours* 2 *min.*										
Sunday	15	Theresa	Matt. 9,1-8	6 18	♉ 27	♃ rises 12.10	14	6 29	5 31	3
Monday	16	Gallus	Luke 7,36-50	7 2	♊ 12	☽ in per. ♆ Neptune ☉	14	6 30	5 30	4
Tuesday	17	Hedwig	1 John 1,5-10	8 0	♊ 26	♂ ☽ ♄ . ♄ sets 7.58 ☋	14	6 31	5 29	5
Wednesday	18	*St. Luke Ev.*	" 2,1-12	9 8	♋ 10	♍. Altair south 6.10	15	6 32	5 28	6
Thursday	19	Ptolomy	John 13,1-15	10 16	♋ 24	♂ ☽ ♄ . ♄ sets 10.0	15	6 33	5 27	7
Friday	20	Wendelin	1 Pet. 2,21-25	11 24	♌ 7	20. ♀ rises 4.11	15	6 35	5 25	8
Saturday	21	Ursula	Matt. 18,12-18	morn.	♌ 20	Sirius rises 11.53	15	6 36	5 24	9
43] 20*th Sunday after Trin.* Gosp. Matt. 22,1–14. Ep. Eph. 5,15–21. *Day's length* 10 *hours* 44 *min.*										
Sunday	22	Cordula	Matt. 22,1-14	12 28	♌ 2	□ ♃ ☉. ♃ rises 11.56	15	6 38	5 22	10
Monday	23	Severin	" 7,13.14	1 34	♌ 14	☉ enters ♎	16	6 39	5 21	11
Tuesday	24	Salome	Phil. 2,12-16	2 41	♌ 27	□ ☿ ☉. Orion rises 9.24	16	6 40	5 20	12
Wednesday	25	Chrysanthus	1 Cor. 10,1-13	3 44	♍ 9	Regulus rises 9.38	16	6 41	5 19	13
Thursday	26	Amandus	2 Pet. 1,1 11	4 46	♍ 21	Rigel rises 9.32	16	6 42	5 18	14
Friday	27	Sabina	Rev. 3,14-22	5 45	♎ 2	7* rises 6.2	16	6 44	5 16	15
Saturday	28	Simon Juda	1 Pet. 1,3-9	rises.	♎ 14	28. ♄ sets 7.40	16	6 45	5 15	16
44] 21*st Sunday after Trin.* Gosp. John 4,46–54. Ep. Eph. 6,10–17. *Day's length* 10 *hours* 28 *min.*										
Sunday	29	Narcissus	John 4,47-54	6 18	♎ 26	♀ rises 3.46	16	6 46	5 14	17
Monday	30	Serapion	Gen. 32,24.31	7 2	♏ 8	♄ sets 9.20	16	6 47	5 13	18
Tuesday	31	*Reformation*	John 2,13-17	7 44	♏ 20	♃ rises 11.10	16	6 48	5 12	19

MOON'S PHASES.

Last Quarter,	6th	day,	12	o'clock	41	min. Afternoon.
New Moon,	14th	"	1	"	33	" Morning.
First Quarter,	20th	"	7	"	10	" Evening.
Full Moon,	28th	"	3	"	30	" Morning.

CONFIDANT PROFESSORS are troublesome and dangerous people, who, when they have but only looked on the outside of the Bible, or heard a few sermons, presently think they have the Holy Ghost, and understand and know all. But good and godly hearts are of another mind, and pray daily 'Lord strengthen our faith.'–Luth.

THE MIDDLING MAN.

Mr. F. remarked to his friend: "From what you say, Sam, it seems that you think yourself a pretty fair kind of a man."

"Well," said Sam, "I will tell you my opinion about that. I don't think I ever did much evil; nor can I say that I ever did much good. I think you may call me a *middling man.*"

"That is your opinion, is it, Sammy?" said Mr. F.; "but don't you think that everything must have had a cause?"

"Certainly I do," was the answer; "for old Sam is not so stupid as not to think and know *that.*"

"Well, Sam, what do you suppose is the cause of a good man?"

"God, of course, sir."

"And what do you think is the cause of a bad man?"

"The devil, certainly; for God never made anything bad."

"But, Sammy, what is the cause of a *middling man?*"

"W–e–l–l, I suppose ——"

"Ah, Sammy, I see you have got fast there. You say God is the cause of a good man, and Satan is the cause of a bad man; but you say you are neither, but only *middling.* Now you must have had a cause; and as there is no *middling* God, and only two causes, one of good and the other of evil, I am at a loss to know what or who is the cause of your being *middling.*"

"Why, sir, I have heard many folks say they were middling, but really when I look at the matter that way I begin to think I should not have said, 'I was *middling.*' Yet, I am not to be called a bad old man. I have not done anything very bad, that I know of."

"Sammy, did you ever see a middling gold dollar, or a middling bank note?"

"Well, no; I never did. They are always good, or they are not good at all. But bad ones sometimes go for good ones."

"Well, Sammy, if you never saw middling money, middling gold, middling bank notes, I don't think you ever saw middling men; and God's eye is too keen, and His detector too plain and perfect to let a bad man pass for a good one, and a middling man does not exist."

"Then I suppose I am out; Hem."

"So then, friend Sammy, I want you, when you go home, to think seriously of this matter. You cannot serve two masters. At this moment you are either good or bad; and if you are not a true servant of Christ, you *are out*—out of the ark of safety, and out of heaven. You are not a *middling man.* No one is a middling man. There is no such man. You can find no middling cause. There is no middling life, no middling death, no middling heaven. You must be the one thing or the other. There are no middling men in heaven, Sammy."

MUTUAL FORBEARANCE.—The house will be kept in a turmoil, where there is no toleration of each other's errors, no lenity shown to failings, no meek submission to injuries, no soft answer to turn away wrath. If you lay a single stick of wood in the grate and apply fire to it, it will go out; put on another, and they will burn; and half a dozen, and you will have a blaze. There are other fires subject to the same conditions. If one member of a family gets into a passion, and is let alone, he will cool down, and possibly be ashamed and repent. But oppose temper to temper, pile on the fuel, draw in others of the group, and let one harsh answer be followed by another, and there will soon be a blaze which will enwrap them all in its burning heat, and make the home a place more like hell than like heaven.

NOVEMBER. 11th Month, 30 Days. 1871.

Weeks and Days.		Remarkable Days.	Daily Bible Lessons.	Moon R.&S. H. M.	Moon's Place.	Miscellaneous Particulars.	S. sl. M.	Sun rises H. M	Sun sets. H. M.	O.style.
Wednesday	1	*All Saints*	Exod. 17,8-16	8 29	♌ 2	☽ in apo. ♀ gr. brill. ♋	16	6 50	5 10	20
Thursday	2	*All Souls*	Mark 7,24-30	9 19	♌ 14	♂ ☿ ☉ Superior	16	6 51	5 9	21
Friday	3	Theophilus	Jas. 5,13-18	10 18	♌ 27	♀ rises 3.39	16	6 52	5 8	22
Saturday	4	Charlotte	Luke 18,1-8	11 16	♍ 10	♂ ☽ ♃ . ♅ . ♃ rises 10.46	16	6 53	5 7	23

45] 22*d Sunday after Trin.* Gosp. Matt. 18,23–35. Ep. Phil. 1,3–11. *Day's length* 10 *hours* 12 *min.*

Sunday	5	Hans Egede	Matt. 18,23-35	morn.	♍ 22	**5.** ♁ sets 7.28	16	6 54	5 6	24
Monday	6	Leonard	" 12,33 37	12 24	♎ 6	♅ stationary	16	6 56	5 4	25
Tuesday	7	Willibrod	1 Pet. 4,1-11	1 35	♎ 20	♄ sets 8.40	16	6 57	5 3	26
Wednesday	8	Severus	" 1,13-25	2 36	♏ 5	Regulus rises 8.44	16	6 58	5 2	27
Thursday	9	Theodorus	Matt. 7,1-5	3 30	♏ 20	♂ ☽ ♀ . ♀ rises 3.26	16	6 59	5 1	28
Friday	10	*Mart. Luther*	Eph. 4,29. 5,2	4 39	♐ 5	Orion rises 8.22	16	7 0	5 0	29
Saturday	11	M. Chemnitz	Col. 3,12-17	5 41	♐ 20	Sirius rises 10.30	16	7 1	4 59	30

46] 23*d Sunday after Trin.* Gosp. Matt. 22,15–22. Ep. Phil. 3,17–21. *Day's length* 9 *hours* 56 *min.*

Sunday	12	Jonas	Matt. 22,15-22	sets.	♐ 5	**12.** ♂ ☽ ♀	16	7 2	4 58	31
Monday	13	Briccius	Rom. 13,1-7	5 59	♐ 20	☽ in per. ♄ sets 8.14	16	7 3	4 57	*N*
Tuesday	14	Levin	Deut. 17,8 20	6 46	♑ 5	☿ in Aphelion ♍. ♋	15	7 4	4 56	2
Wednesday	15	Leopold	1 Pet. 5,1-5	7 44	♑ 19	♂ ☽ ♁ . ♄ . ♁ sets 7.10	15	7 5	4 55	3
Thursday	16	Ottomar	Ephes. 5,22-33	8 46	♒ 3	♂ ♁ ♄ . ♃ stationary	15	7 6	4 54	4
Friday	17	Alpheus	" 6,1-9	9 51	♒ 16	♀ rises 3.19	15	7 7	4 53	5
Saturday	18	Gelasius	1 Pet. 2,11-20	10 59	♒ 29	♃ rises 9.53	15	7 8	4 52	6

47] 24*th Sunday after Trin.* Gosp. Matt. 9,18–26. Ep. Col. 1,9–14. *Day's length* 9 *hours* 42 *min.*

Sunday	19	*Elizabeth*	Matt. 9,18-26	morn.	♓ 11	**19.** 7* south 12.7	14	7 9	4 51	7
Monday	20	Amos	" 22,23-32	12 0	♓ 23	Fomal south 7.8	14	7 10	4 50	8
Tuesday	21	*Off. V. Mary*	John 5,24-29	1 4	♈ 5	Rigel rises 7.47	14	7 11	4 49	9
Wednesday	22	Cecilia	1 Cor 15,50-58	2 12	♈ 17	♄ sets 7.41	14	7 12	4 48	10
Thursday	23	Clement	2 Tim 2,8-13	3 28	♈ 29	☹ enters ♑	13	7 12	4 48	11
Friday	24	Chrysogenes	Rev. 14,13	4 40	♉ 11	♁ sets 6.55	13	7 13	4 47	12
Saturday	25	Catharine	Col. 1,9-14	5 59	♉ 23	Andromeda south 7.58	13	7 14	4 46	13

48] 25*th Sunday after Trin.* Gosp. Matt. 24,15-28. Ep. 1 Thess. 4,13-18. *Day's length* 9 *hours* 30 *min.*

Sunday	26	Conrad	Matt. 24,15-28	rises.	♊ 5	**26.** ♀ rises 3.17	12	7 15	4 45	14
Monday	27	Josaphat	" 24,29-36	5 30	♊ 17	♃ rises 8.57	12	7 16	4 44	15
Tuesday	28	Guntherus	" 25,14-30	6 12	♊ 29	Sirius rises 9.28 ♋	12	7 17	4 43	16
Wednesday	29	Noah	Jas. 5,7-11	7 0	♋ 11	☽ in apo.	11	7 17	4 43	17
Thursday	30	*St. Andrew*	Rom. 10,10-18	7 44	♋ 24	Arctur rises 2.30	11	7 18	4 42	18

MOON'S PHASES.

Last Quarter,	5th	day,	8	o'clock	11	min. Morning.
New Moon,	12th	"	12	"	24	" Afternoon.
First Quarter,	19th	"	4	"	0	" Morning.
Full Moon,	26th	"	9	"	6	" Evening.

THE CATECHISM. — The Catechism must govern the Church, and remain lord and ruler; that is the ten commandments, the creed, the Lord's prayer, the sacraments &c. It is the most complete and best doctrine, and therefore should continually be preached.—Luther.

HOARDED WEALTH.

If there is a crying mischief of the age, which more than any other is eating away truth and honor, not to say kindness, from the hearts of men, it is the passion to become and to die rich. To become rich, thousands toil like slaves, with a drudgery that knows no relief. Property thus gained is often cherished as the heart's idol, and neither the service of God nor the wants of man can exert any power to constrain its partial application.

Far, far better is it to be oppressed, or poor in this world, with the Saviour's love, than to be rich or an oppressor, without it. But better still is it to have "Christ in you the hope of glory," and with a goodly share of material treasures, to have also a heart that delights as did and ever does the Lord, to help the needy, to comfort the sorrowful, and to relieve the embarrassed.

True, liberality appears to be on the increase, and we often hear of large bequests to noble objects. But it is immensely better, when persons can, to be their own almoners. He who only begins to give by a bequest, who could have given before, merits small thanks. He only parts with what he could no longer keep, or we may fear he would have kept it still.

I once heard a conversation between a church member and an infidel. After arguments were urged at some length on both sides, the infidel observed to his friend that he might as well drop the subject of conversation, "for," said he, "I do not believe a single word you say, and more than this, I am satisfied that you do not really believe it yourself, for to my certain knowledge you have not given for the last twenty years, as much for the spread of Christianity—such as the building of churches, foreign and domestic missions—as your last Durham cow cost. Why, sir, if I believed one-half of what you say you believe, I would make the church my rule for giving, and my farm the *exception*."

There was a deal of pith and point in the comment of the African preacher on the Text, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." Said he:—

"I've known many a church to die 'cause it didn't give enough: but I never knowed a church to die 'cause it gave too much. Dey don't die dat way. Brederen, has any of you knowed a church to die 'cause it gave too much? If you do, just let me know; and I'll make a pilgrimage to dat church, and I'll climb by de soft light of de moon to its moss-covered roof, and I'll stand dar and lift my hands to heaven and say, 'Blessed am de dead dat die in de Lord.'"

Steady Courage.—Never be cast down by trifles. If a spider breaks her thread twenty times a day, twenty times in a day will she mend it again.

Two gardeners had their crops of peas killed by the frost, one of whom fretted greatly. On visiting the other, one day, he found another crop growing in the place of the crop destroyed, and inquired how this was. "These I planted while you were fretting," said his friend. "Why, do you never fret?" "Yes, but I put it off till I have repaired the mischief." "Why, then there's no need to fret at all." "True," said the man; "that's the reason I put it off."

Keep the horrors at arm's length. Never turn a blessing round to see whether it has a dark side.

It is not courage to stand out against necessity—nor cowardice to yield to it.

The Infidel's Theology is briefly described as the taking of all the "*nots*" out of the Ten Commandments and the insertion of them into the Creed; thus, "Thou *shalt have* other gods"—"I do *not* believe in God." "Thou *shalt do* any work"—"I do *not* believe in Jesus Christ;" &c.

Weeks and Days.		Remarkable Days.	Daily Bible Lessons.	Moon R.&S. H. M.	Moon's Place.	Miscellaneous Particulars.	S. sl. M.	Sun rises. H. M.	Sun sets. H. M.	O.style.
Friday	1	Longinus	1Thess 4,13-18	8 49	♑ 6	☽ ☌ ♃ . ☿ . ♃ ris.8.30 ♏	11	7 19	4 41	19
Saturday	2	Candida	1 Cor 15,35-49	9 59	♑ 19	♄ sets 6.44	10	7 19	4 41	20
49] 1*st Sunday in Advent.* Gosp. Matt. 21,1–9. Ep. Rom. 13,11–14. *Day's length* 9 *hours* 22 *min.*										
Sunday	3	Cassianus	Matt. 21,1-9	10 40	♒ 2	♄ sets 6.59	10	7 20	4 40	21
Monday	4	Barbara	Gen. 3,1-24	11 19	♒ 16	Sirius rises 8.50	10	7 20	4 40	22
Tuesday	5	Abigail	" 12,1-3	morn.	♓ 0	5. ☿ gr. brill. lat. S	9	7 21	4 39	23
Wednesday	6	*St. Nicholas*	" 28,10-19	12 36	♓ 14	♀ gr. distance west	9	7 21	4 39	24
Thursday	7	Agathon	Gen. 49.8-12	1 58	♓ 29	Orion rises 6.28	8	7 22	4 38	25
Friday	8	*V. M. Conc.*	2 Sam. 7,8-29	3 19	♈ 14	☌ ☽ ♀ . ♀ rises 3.20	8	7 22	4 38	26
Saturday	9	Joachim	Isa. 7,10-14	4 24	♈ 28	7* south 10.36	8	7 23	4 37	27
50] 2*d Sunday in Advent.* Gosp. Luke 21,25-36. Ep. Rom. 15,4–13. *Day's length* 9 *hours* 14 *min.*										
Sunday	10	Judith	Luke 21,25-36	5 30	♈ 14	♃ rises 7.51	7	7 23	4 37	28
Monday	11	Damasus	" 21,5-19	sets.	♈ 28	11. ☌ ☿ ♄ . ♂. ☋	7	7 23	4 37	29
Tuesday	12	Epimachus	Matt. 24,29-51	5 15	♉ 13	☽ in per. ♄ sets 6.39	6	7 24	4 36	30
Wednesday	13	Lucia	Luke 17,22-37	6 16	♉ 26	☽ ☌ ♄ . ☿ . ♄ sets 6.0	6	7 24	4 36	*D*
Thursday	14	Nicasius	2 Thess. 1,3-12	7 20	♊ 11	♀ in Perihelion ☌ ☽ ♄	5	7 24	4 36	2
Friday	15	Ignatius	1 Thess. 5,1-11	8 26	♊ 24	☿ gr. dist. east	5	7 25	4 35	3
Saturday	16	Ananias	Mark 13,1-37	9 31	♋ 7	☿ sets 6.0	4	7 25	4 35	4
51] 3*d Sunday in Advent.* Gosp. Matt. 11.2–10. Ep. 1 Cor. 4,1–5. *Day's length* 9 *hours* 10 *min*										
Sunday	17	Lazarus	Matt. 11,2-10	10 38	♋ 20	♀ rises 3.27	4	7 25	4 35	5
Monday	18	Wunibald	Deut. 18,15-19	11 40	♌ 2	18. ♃ rises 7.2	3	7 25	4 35	6
Tuesday	19	Abraham	Jer. 33,14-26	morn.	♌ 13	Wega sets 9.27	3	7 25	4 35	7
Wednesday	20	*Emberday*	Psalm 110.	12 48	♌ 25	Regulus rises 9.23	2	7 25	4 35	8
Thursday	21	*St. Thomas*	Eph. 1,3-6	1 50	♍ 8	Sirius rises 7.30	2	7 25	4 35	9
Friday	22	Beata	Isa. 40,1-11	2 56	♍ 19	☉ enters ♑. *Short. day.*	1	7 26	4 34	10
Saturday	23	Dagobert	Luke 1.5-25	3 59	♎ 1	*Winter commences*	1	7 25	4 35	11
52] 4*th Sunday in Advent.* Gosp. John 1,19–28. Ep. Phil. 4,4–7. *Day's length* 9 *hours* 10 *min.*										
Sunday	24	Adam, Eve	John 1,19-28	5 10	♎ 12	Orion rises 5.10	*faster.*	7 25	4 35	12
Monday	25	*Christmas*	Luke 2,1-14	6 24	♎ 24	☊. ♀ rises 3.31 ♏		7 25	4 35	13
Tuesday	26	Stephen	" 2,15-20	rises.	♏ 7	26. ☽ in apo.		7 25	4 35	14
Wednesday	27	*John, Evan.*	1 John 1,1-10	5 35	♏ 19	7* south 9.17		1 7 25	4 35	15
Thursday	28	H. Innocents	Tit. 3,3-7	6 39	♐ 3	☽ ☌ ♃ . ☿ . ♃ rises 6.29		2 7 25	4 35	16
Friday	29	Jonathan	1 John 4.1-16	7 42	♐ 15	Rigel south 10.36		2 7 25	4 35	17
Saturday	30	David	" 3,1-12	8 50	♐ 29	♄ in Perihelion		3 7 24	4 36	18
53] *Sunday after Christmas.* Gosp. Luke 2,33-40. Ep, Gal. 4,1-7. *Day's length* 9 *hours* 12 *min.*										
Sunday	31	Sylvester	Luke 12,35-40	9 58	♑ 13	☉ in Perigee		3 7 24	4 36	19

MOON'S PHASES.

Last Quarter,	5th	day,	1	o'clock	54 min.	Morning.
New Moon,	11th	"	11	"	7 "	Evening.
First Quarter,	18th	"	3	"	44 "	Afternoon.
Full Moon,	26th	"	4	"	33 "	Evening.

THE LORD'S PRAYER.—The Lord's Prayer binds the people together and knits them one to another, so that one prays for another, and together with one another: it is so strong and powerful that it even drives away the fear of death.—Luther.

THE IMPORTANCE OF DOCTRINE.

1. The highest, greatest, and most essential thing in Christianity is *its Doctrine.*

2. Of all things which pertain to a Christian and to salvation, the first and principal is the learning, accepting, holding, and obeying of *the right Doctrine.*

3. No one can become and remain a true Christian, much less a teacher of Christianity, without particular, earnest, and faithful regard to what he believes, and the conformity of his belief and doctrine to what is taught in the Scriptures, and held and confessed by the Church of Christ.

4. It is a false, unsafe, and perverted Christianity by which people believe, teach, and act, as if doctrine were of mere secondary importance, and strict regard to it productive only of injurious conflicts and alienations by all means to be avoided.

5. No one can be true to the requirements of God, without offence to misbelievers, mere sentimental and emotional religionists, and false Christians.

6. The spirit which would make common cause with all professing Christians, and take to its embrace all well-meaning people, without regard to the system of doctrines, or non-creed, to which they adhere, is anti-Christian, and of the devil.

7. Every genuine Christian is bound before God, on peril of his soul, to sacrifice every thing, even all peace on earth, rather than compromise or surrender any ascertained item of the Truth as it is in Jesus.

OUR CHURCH.

There is no great issue, ancient or modern, that has thus far been raised between falsehood and the true Catholic faith, the correct decision of which our Church does not embrace and confess. And her great system is before the world, as elaborated by the sainted theologians of the ages, simple enough in her Catechisms for infants to learn; profound enough for the most scientific to study for ever in her Augustana and Form of Concord; defended sufficiently to meet every antagonist, in her Apology and Smalcald Articles; and in all respects the most gigantic and invulnerable testimonies of the faith ever given by man. And all attempts to impart a higher and sublimer Catholicity by recensions of her Creed, or softenings and dilutions of the manly, muscular words in which she has confessed her Lord and His Gospel, is the wisdom of idiocy over again, of jumping at the stars, and fastening in the mud. —*Ecclesia Lutherana.*

CHURCH OFFICERS.

Church officers are to be "ensamples to the flock"—copies for others to follow—models for the people to imitate. This applies both to doctrine and to life. They are to be concerned to represent the faith of the Church truly, that souls may not be led astray by their laxity. Hence, no one is admitted as a minister of the Church until he has confessed himself to the faith which he is to preach and teach; and hence it is also demanded of those who are about to take their places as officers of the congregation, whether they believe the Gospel of Christ as held and taught by our Church, and whether they will endeavor to set before the Church a truly Christian example. The minister at his ordination, and the lay officers at their installation, have these pledges to make; which are to be recorded in heaven, and are not to be carelessly assumed, or soon forgotten. They are reasonable; they are what the word of God requires; and they are to be upon the conscience, to be fulfilled with fidelity.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

So many intelligent and active Christians are engaged in the management of Sunday Schools, that, in the nature of things, we might expect that many diverse means and expedients would be resorted to to make them attractive and successful.

The black-board and kindred expedients have been introduced in many places with good results. What is called "object teaching" has been extensively adopted. Responsive reading of Holy Scriptures and the singing of lively hymns to sensational music have become very general. Indeed, so many new things have been introduced, many of them very good, that it might seem as if there was nothing more to be thought of, and nothing to be desired, but that the instrumentalities already familiar should be allowed fairly to work out their legitimate results.

We do not wish to be censorious, but we cannot refrain from expressing the opinion that the one thing which alone can make all these various appliances yield any substantial results for religion, ought to receive more attention than it now receives—that one thing is doctrinal instruction, *instruction in doctrine*, not simply that which all the world agrees to accept, but that which the world hates. It is the work of the Holy Spirit to reprove the world, through the truth. Until the world is entirely cast out of the Church, that is, until the Church itself all comes in the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, this divine work of reproving must go on even within the limits of the Church. The ignoring, in the Sunday School, of doctrines of the Divine word about which Christians differ, is nothing less than treason against the truth. It may secure peace for a time; it may surround us with the respect and co-operation of those who positively deny what we simply agree to ignore; but truth lies prostrate, and we are found to be false witnesses.

The argument that it is unwise to trouble the children about doctrines, or *dogmas*, as they are scornfully called, which theologians and divines themselves cannot settle, though so specious as to commend itself to many minds, is wholly inapplicable to the case. The promise, not of a general knowledge, nor of a mere morality, but of grace and salvation, is to the children also. Let the truth in its fullness and Scriptural simplicity be laid before them; let the aid of the Holy Spirit be sought by the teachers in their work, and if the Divine gift of faith be granted to the children, as we may confidently expect, they will be sure to see and to understand. The perfect praise of God will issue from their hearts and lips, and they will be perfectly clear, from their own experience, about doctrines, respecting which theologians, so-called, have long differed and may continue to differ for ages yet to come. Parents and teachers, we fear, have too little faith in what God can do for the children.—*Dr. C. W. Schaeffer.*

True Knowledge of Christ.—The true knowledge of Christ, and profession of His doctrine, consists not in words only, but in deeds, and a holy life. A man who has never tasted in his heart the humility, meekness, patience, and love of Christ, cannot know Christ himself; and consequently, in the time of trouble, cannot freely confess Him. Whoever confesses the doctrine of Christ, and rejects Him in his life, preaches Christ only in part. What is doctrine, without life, but the tree without fruit?—*Arndt's True Christianity.*

Rejoice in God. Dry up those tears. Cast away that downcast look. Child of the dust, you are an heir of glory. There is a crown all burnished for you; there is a white robe prepared for you; there is eternal glory for you; angels are to be your servants, and you are to reign with the King of kings forever. But while you wait on earth, be witnesses for God; attest the glory of your Master; rise in the greatness of His strength; bind sin captive to your chariot-wheels; go onward in your heavenly career.

LIVE TO BE USEFUL.

God has so constituted human society, that "none of us liveth to himself." He has made us all "members one of another." Indeed, this arrangement extends through the entire universe. No matter in what direction we look, we find nothing insulated—nothing that is entirely alone. Even the most inconsiderable things exist for some purpose beyond themselves. The rose that dangles on its thorny stem, whether in the garden, or far on the lone mountain side, has been created to sweeten the air man breathes, to kindle emotion in his eye, and to show him the hand of his God in the pencilings of each leaf so skilfully laid upon its blushing bosom. The aged oak that stands alone by the highway, is yet not alone. It was created as a shelter for the panting flocks, as a home and resting-place for the birds of the air, to furnish beams for the ship which ploughs the ocean, or fuel for its owner's cheerful fireside. The silver brook, which runs and dashes down the gorge, is hastening joyously to water the fertile valley, to drive the mill, to form the river, to supply the sea. The solitary star, which hangs in the far verge of heaven, was made for the abode of happy beings, placed there to help keep other worlds in their places, and commissioned to send down its tiny light to brighten the scene of man's contemplation, as well as to guide him in his perilous way upon the trackless waters. And from the globe we inhabit, up to the great siderial systems, and down to the minutest atoms that float in the sunbeams—from the raindrops which form the rivers, to the dews which quietly distil upon the flowers, glitter for an hour, and then ascend unseen into the heavens,—earth, air, ocean, beasts, birds, fishes, and whatsoever is, bear upon them this clear mark, that they live not for themselves alone. Even He who dwelt in glory with the Father before the world was, who reigned in infinite majesty in Heaven, bent His mysterious way to earth, clothed Himself in garments of clay, lived Himself into human life, and gave Himself to suffer all earth's ills, and even the shame and agony of an accursed death, to show that the noblest of the Omnipotent Creator's acts is to do good unto others—to live not to Himself alone. Seek to be useful, then, and make thy being a blessing to thy fellow-creatures, that thy praise may be the joy of those who have shared in thy beneficence. It is thy calling upon earth, and a crown of glory awaits him who shall pursue it unfalteringly.

DUTY OF MOTHERS TO THEIR DAUGHTERS.

Mothers are under obligations to train their daughters to habits of industry and economy, to habits of reading and spiritual devotion. Let all daughters be taught the important lesson that an industrious, virtuous and educated woman is the joy and crown of her husband. Let them be early and deeply impressed with the thought that while mere personal beauty may fascinate the inconsiderate for a day, it will not permanently captivate or make happy. It is like the beautiful flower that opens its leaflets to dazzle the eye, but soon fades, and leaves no lasting impression of its former beauty or fragrance. The adornments of the mind and heart, on the contrary, will increase as age declines, and shine brighter and more lovely when the attractions of face and form have faded forever. Oh, could mothers be impressed with this subject, could they but be fully awakened to a sense of their duty to their daughters, we would not see so many broken hearts, so many unhappy homes, so many abandoned females, who wander in the night season, like fallen stars, a grief to their parents, a curse to themselves, and a revolting disgrace to their sex.

Troubles are like babies: the more you nurse them, the bigger they get.

Insults are like counterfeit money: we cannot hinder their being offered, but we are not compelled to take them.

WATCH THAT TONGUE.

It is *your* tongue; it belongs to you, and is the only one for which you are responsible. Your neighbors' tongues may need care also, but that is their business; this is yours. See that it is properly attended to. Watch that tongue!

It needs watching. It "is an unruly evil;" watch it. It "is a fire;" watch it. It is a helm, which guides the vessel; let the helmsman keep wide awake. It can bless or it can curse; it can poison or heal; it can pierce hearts and blight hopes; it can sow discord and separate chief friends. Watch that tongue!

No one but you can take care of *that* tongue. You are its only ruler. Your neighbors may hate it, or fear it, or wish that they could bridle it, but they cannot do it; you have the power. Watch that tongue!

That tongue has already got you into trouble—it may do it again. It is "set on fire of hell." It burns up peace, blessing, reputation, and hope. It causes sad days, weary nights, tearful eyes, and heavy hearts. "If a man will love life and see good days, let him refrain his tongue from evil, and his lips that they speak no guile." Watch that tongue!

It is the "glory" of man. It distinguishes him from brutes. It was bought with blood, by the Son of God. He claims it as His. It should speak His praise. Misemployed, it may degrade yourself and those around you. You are charged to attend to it. Watch that tongue!

The Lord watches that tongue. "There is not a word in my tongue, but lo, O Lord, Thou knowest it altogether." For every idle word we must give account in the day of judgment. What will be the record of that tongue then? WATCH THAT TONGUE!

That tongue shall sing God's praises forever in glory, or beg for a cooling drop of water in the devouring flames. WATCH THAT TONGUE!

DANCING.

We charge upon dancing, that it presents temptations of the strongest kind, at a period when the passions are not only ready but eager to yield—when the judgment is immature, and the experience of danger not such as to excite a resistance of evil. When we remember its origin and uses, the forms into which it continually runs, the places and scenes in which it delights and flourishes most; when we think of the insufficiency of dress and drapery which accompany it, whose materials the old poet described when he spoke of "woven air;" when we mark the quick pulse and sparkling eye; when we array before us facts overwhelming, which may not here be spoken; we must be satisfied there is in dancing, in the only form in which its advocates think it worth while to contend for it, a radical impurity. It is one of the last remnants of the old barbarism by which depraved men wish to keep woman as near as possible to her former state of degradation, to sink the human and the womanly and to cultivate the sensual. We proclaim, and defy contradiction from any one who will make himself familiar with the facts, that dancing is an old running sore of animalism not yet healed up on the body of society. The slimy trail of the destroyer too often follows it to leave us in doubt of their connection. Let the family which would guard its purity and its peace, forbid the entrance of that which has proved a deadly foe to both.—*Dr. C. P. Krauth.*

"BE NOT DRUNK WITH WINE!"

Our times are particularly incitive to sinful habits in the line of intemperance in the use of intoxicating drinks. Everything is full of exciting perplexities. The mind is harassed. The feelings are drained. Sad and heavy hours of exhaustion, depression and misery are frequent. And men betake themselves to exhilarating draughts for relief and consolation, and expect to drown their bad feelings and tone themselves for work and endurance, by the use of drugs and drinks. It is a wretched expedient, and a ruinous habit, however acquired. It is described by the Apostle Paul as dissoluteness, profligacy, the absence of regard for the conservation of life and well-being, the breaking up and scattering of whatever can make existence desirable—an utter negation of the properties, capacities, intent and good issues of existence,—which ought to appal and repel every one who has any consideration, principle, or moral feeling in him.

It is amazing, that intelligent men, so quick in discerning their true interests in other particulars, should become so infatuated as to give themselves over to a habit so manifestly, so certainly, and so overwhelmingly ruinous to all that is dear to humanity. Every feature of a drinking man's body, every word that proceeds out of his mouth, and every stone and timber in his dwelling, has a voice, and that voice ever cries, and that cry is: "Woe to the Drunkards!" O the crimes, the sufferings, the poverty, the brutality, the spoliations of character and homes, the desecrations of virtue, the debasements of manhood, the wastes of intellect, the degradations of body, the prostitutions of time, and the damnations of eternity, consequent upon the indulgence of the passion for strong drink! A minister once looked at several persons carefully measuring with a gauge into the bungs of a row of barrels filled with whiskey; and, after gazing for a while, he said to one of them: "My friend; if you wish to measure the depths of that article, you must get an instrument which will reach to the bottom of hell!"

Of old, the wise man gave out the warning, which still echoes through the world with all the authority of Divine command: "Look not thou upon the wine when it is red, when it giveth its color in the cup, when it moveth itself aright. At the last it biteth like a serpent, and stingeth like an adder." Prov. xxiii. 31, 32. Yea, verily, it is the voice of God to every man, woman and child, as peace and a good estate on earth, and eternal blessedness in heaven, are valued and desired, to beware of the deceits which linger around the drinking practices of these days. Better never touch a drop of intoxicating stimulant, nay, better die a thousand times over, than be betrayed into the wretched slavery, and risk the awful perdition, of the drunkard.

SPARE THAT PUN.

Spare that pun on a holy text. It struck your ears, so quick to catch double sounds even in Scripture words, and you are itching to tell it to the first one who can laugh over it with you. But don't. Try rather to forget it by not giving it vent. What's a laugh? when you think of the irreverent association it will occasion in the minds of all who hear it. They won't forget it; whenever they hear the text, the frivolous thought you connected with it will also occur to them. They in turn repeating it to others, none can tell how many will be diverted from the solemn import of the holy words by the witticism first fastened upon them by yourself, and poor witticism it is. We forget the precise language in which Dr. Johnson expresses his estimate of punning. Sydney Smith did not think much of his own powers in that line, for he says: "It is wit of so low an order, and in which some sort of progress is so easily made, that the number of those endowed with the gift of it might be nearly equal with those endowed with the gift of speech." Nevertheless, a pun may have rare and genuine wit, only let it not intrude within hallowed bounds. There, however smart, it is pitiful, and unworthy of Christian lips; and often not less than profane. More than one of our readers, we are sure, lament with us the vile plague of an irreverent play on some Scripture verse, which, though heard years and years ago, ever flits across the memory whenever the verse is read or heard. Then spare that pun.—*Rev. Dr. Muhlenberg.*

USE THE SCRIPTURES.

Take up the Bible with heart and soul to study, comprehend and be transformed by it. You have been reading it too long. No man has any business to read such a book. Read any other book, but don't read the Scriptures. "*Search* the Scriptures," says the Master. "*Eat* the Book," said the angel. Make it your daily food. It is like the manna, of which no man could collect in one day more than he needed for that day. "What helps it," says Luther, "that we have and hear the Scriptures so richly, and yet make no use of it?—like a maiden who sits with flowers springing all around her, yet breaks off none to weave herself a garland." If you read the Bible as you did that last novel, with as little reflection, though it may still do you some good, though some holy thought may steal into your heart when you are unaware, some silver strain mingle itself with the jangling cords of your worldly mind, yet the benefits will be few; they will be naught to what you might have made them. You have passed all through Golconda, and have carried off nothing, except, perchance, some little diamond which may have stuck to the sole of your shoe. Give the nightingale stillness for her song. Make the hush of night in your soul when God speaks. Draw bounds around Horeb when you commune with God, that no earthly thought break through. And when necessity compels you to descend again to the world, bear back the tables on your heart, lest from your hands, passions, not less powerful but less sanctified than the wrath of Moses, dash them to the ground.—*Dr. C. P. Krauth.*

STATISTICS OF THE BIBLE.

The Scriptures have been translated into 148 languages and dialects, of which 121 had, prior to the formation of the British and Foreign Bible Society, never appeared; and 25 of these languages existed without an alphabet, in an oral form. Upward of 43,000,000 of these copies of God's word are circulated among not less than 600,000,000 of people. The first division of the divine oracles into chapters and verses is attributed to Stephen Langton, Archbishop of Canterbury, in the reign of King John, in the latter part of the twelfth century or the beginning of the thirteenth. Cardinal Hugo, in the middle of the thirteenth century, divided the Old Testament into chapters, as they stand in our translation. In 1661, Athias, a Jew of Amsterdam, divided the sections of Hugo into verses; a French printer had previously (1561) divided the New Testament into verses, as they are at present. The entire Bible contains 66 books, 1,188 chapters, 31,185 verses, 770,692 words, and 3,566,480 letters. The name of Jehovah or Lord occurs 6,555 times in the Old Testament. The shortest verse in the Bible is John xi. 35. The nineteenth chapter second of Kings and Isaiah thirty-six are the same. There is a Bible in the library of the University of Göttingen written on 5,476 pulp-leaves. In 1272 it would have cost a laboring man years of labor to purchase a Bible, as his pay would be only 1½ pence per day, while the price of a Bible was $100.

The Cross.—The Cross is the straight and narrow way leading to life, a rod of Divine correction to awaken us from the sleep of sin and death, the morning star that ushers in the sun of consolation, a token of Divine promise, like the rainbow. It brings us to conformity with Christ, strips us of the armor of darkness, and clothes us with the armor of light. It is a plant of life—a cup of salvation—a trial of faith—a forerunner of grace. It is a medicine for the soul, a conqueror of pride, a nurse of humility, a teacher of patience, a renewer of the spirit. It is a strengthener of virtue, an incentive to prayer, a guardian of purity, a parent of wisdom. It is the glittering jewel of the faithful—the crown of the martyrs—the glory of the blest.—*Arndt's True Christianity.*

PRACTICAL.

CHRISTIANS.—The Scriptures give four names to Christians, taken from the four cardinal graces: *Saints* for their holiness; *Believers* for their faith; *Brethren* for their love; and *Disciples* for their knowledge.

LITTLE THINGS.—Life is made up of little things. He who travels over a continent, must go step by step. He who writes a book, must do it sentence by sentence. He who learns a science, must master it fact by fact, and principle after principle. What is the happiness of our life made up of? Little courtesies, little kindnesses, pleasant words, genial smiles, a friendly letter, good wishes, and good deeds. One in a million, once in a lifetime, may do a heroic action; but the little things that make up our life, come every day and every hour. If we make the little events of life beautiful and good, then is the whole life full of beauty and goodness.

LOVE.—Melancthon has written in his great *Apology:* "As in all families, and in all public affairs, concord is nourished by mutual gentleness and kindness; nor is it possible to preserve peace unless men overlook and forgive one another's mistakes; therefore Paul commandeth love in the Church,—that love which preserves concord, which bears where there is need the harsher manners of brethren, which overlooks light errors, lest the Church be rent into various factions, whence must follow hatred, envy, bitterness, and, at last, schisms and heresies."

KINDNESS.—There is a power in love—an omnipotence in kindness. The roughest natures cannot resist its force; and even the maniac's madness yields to its softening touch. It has an edge which the most callous heart cannot turn. It has in it a logic which no sophistry can evade. It is more potent than eloquence, and mightier than armed legions.

PATIENCE.—Patience is the guardian of faith, the preserver of peace, the cherisher of love, the teacher of humility. Patience governs the flesh, strengthens the spirit, sweetens the temper, stifles anger, extinguishes envy, subdues pride; she bridles the tongue, refrains the hand, tramples upon temptation, endures persecution, consummates martyrdom. Patience produces unity in the Church, loyalty in the State, harmony in the families and societies: she comforts the poor, and moderates the rich; she makes us humble in prosperity, cheerful in adversity, unmoved by calumny and reproach; she teaches us to forgive those who have injured us; she delights the faithful and invites the unbelieving; she adorns the woman, and approves the man; is loved in a child, praised in a young man, admired in an old man; she is beautiful in either sex, and every age.

PEACE OF MIND.—A friend once asked Professor Francke how he maintained so constant a peace of mind. "By stirring up my mind a hundred times a day," replied Francke. "Wherever I am, whatever I do, 'Blessed Jesus,' I say, 'have I a share in thy redemption? Are my sins forgiven? Am I guided by thy Spirit? Renew me, strengthen me.' By this constant intercourse with Jesus, I enjoy serenity of mind and a settled peace of soul."

PRAYER AND PRAISE are the lungs of a Christian. By the one he draws in a happy life from heaven, and by the other he breathes it back again to Him who gave it. Thus do the virtues of religion circulate. They came from God in a principle and return to Him in an offering. He teaches the believer both to receive his gifts and to own that he does so.

MISCELLANEOUS.

RIDICULE.—A little laughter will do certain pests of society more harm than all the arguments in the world. Such persons cannot understand when they are out-argued; but each will prove to us by his irritability that he fully comprehends when he has become an object of universal derision and contempt. We agree that ridicule is not exactly the weapon to be used in matters of religion; but the use of it even there is excusable, when there is no other which can make fools tremble.

ADVICE TO MINISTERS.—Do not scold. Do not abuse the faithful souls who come to meeting on rainy days, because others are too lazy to attend. Preach the very best you can to your smallest assemblies. Jesus preached to one woman at the well, and got all Samaria to come out to hear Him.

THERE IS A GOD!—The herbs of the valley, the cedars of the mountain bless Him; the insect sports in His beams; the bird sings His praise in the foliage; the thunder proclaims Him in the heavens; the ocean declares His immensity;—man alone has said there is no God.—*Chateaubriand.*

THE Gospel is the fulfillment of all hopes, the perfection of all philosophy, the interpreter of all revolutions, the key to all the seeming contradictions of the physical and moral worlds; it is life, it is immortality.—*J. Von Mueller.*

IT is a duty which God requires of you, to believe in Jesus Christ, and in the truth of His promises.

IN order that a man may lift up his head toward heaven, he must find nothing on earth whereon to lean it.—*Luther.*

HE that will often put eternity and the world before him, and will dare to look steadfastly at both of them, will find that the oftener he contemplates them, the former will grow greater and the latter less.

BENEFIT your friends that they may love you still more dearly; benefit your enemies that they may become your friends.

Is this my hour, and Thy divine will and pleasure? So am I willing from henceforth to depart in joy and peace, according to Thy word, and will go into Thy bosom.—*Luther's dying Prayer.*

WHAT ROBE is that which you do not weave, which you cannot buy, which no one can sell, which needs no washing, is fit for any company, and lasts for ever?—*The Robe of Righteousness.*

Why is Sunday the strongest day of the seven?—Because all the rest are *week* days.

Why is the tolling of a bell like the prayers of a hypocrite?—Because it is a solemn sound by a thoughtless tongue.

"CHARLEY, what is it that makes you so sweet?" said a loving mother one day to her little boy as she pressed him to her bosom.

"I dess when Dod made me out of dust he put a little *thugar* in," said Charley.

THE SUN'S DISTANCE.

A somewhat important error in our measurement of the distance of the Sun from the earth has recently been discovered. It is now proved that we have been accustomed to overestimate the distance by four millions of miles, and that, instead of ninety-five millions, the real figure is ninety-one. How this came about, the following observations are an attempt to explain: This time last century the celebrated Captain Cook (then only Lieutenant) was on his way in His Majesty's Ship *Endeavor* to Otaheite, to observe the transit of Venus, which took place in 1769. The observations were made in due course, not only by Cook, but in Lapland, Hudson's Bay, St. Joseph, and elsewhere; and the result was a value of the Sun's distance which, after a century's existence, has just given way to a new one. For some years this new value has been dawning upon us, for, with our modern methods and appliances, the problem is now no longer dependent upon transits of Venus for its solution. Whetstone and Foucault have enabled us to measure the velocity of light by a chamber experiment, and, as we know how long light is in reaching us from the Sun, the Sun's distance is, as we may say, found by the rule of three. It has been so found, and appears to be less than was formerly thought. Again, elaborate investigations into the motion of the Moon, and of Mars and Venus, have yielded evidence to Hansen and Le Verrier that the old distance was too great, and, by assuming a smaller one, they have brought the theoretical and observed motions into unison; finally, observations on Mars have all gone in the same direction. In fact, all the modern work shows that the Sun's distance is about 91,000,000 miles, whereas the value determined in 1769 gave a distance of 95,000,000. Now, humanity has a sort of vested interest in that time-honored ninety-five millions of miles; it is not lightly to be meddled with; and in certain quarters not only was the new value altogether rejected, but astronomers were considerably twitted with their discovery that their very unit of measurement was wrong, and that to an extent of some 4,000,000 miles! although, in fact, as Mr. Pritchard has ingeniously put it, the difference amounts to no more than the breadth of a human hair viewed at a distance of 125 feet.

POPULATION OF THE GLOBE.

There are on the globe 1,288,000,000 souls, of which: 360,000,000 are of the Caucasian race. 552,000,000 are of the Mongol race. 190,000,000 are of the Ethiopian Race. 176,000,000 are of the Malay race. 1,000,000 are of the Indo-American race. There are 3,642 languages spoken, and 1,000 different religions. The yearly mortality of the globe is 33,333,333 persons. This is at the rate of 91,554 per day, 3,730 per hour, 62 per minute. So each pulsation of the heart marks the decease of some human creature. The average of human life is 33 years. One-fourth of the population die at or before the age of 7 years. One-half at or before 17 years. Among 10,000 persons, one arrives at the age of 100 years, one in 500 attains the age of 90, and one in 100 to the age of 60. Married men live longer than single ones. In 1,000 persons 95 marry, and more marriages occur in June and December than in any other months in the year. One-eighth of the whole population is military. Professions exercise a great influence on longevity. In 1,000 individuals who arrive at the age of 70 years, 43 are priests, orators or public speakers, 40 are agriculturists, 33 are workmen, 32 are soldiers or military employees, 29 advocates or engineers, 27 professors, and 24 doctors. Those who devote their lives to the prolongation of that of others die the soonest. There are 336,000,000 Christians. There are 5,000,000 Israelites. There are 60,000,000 Asiatic religionists. There are 190,000,000 Mohammedans. There are 300,000,000 Pagans. In the Christian Churches: 170,000,000 profess the Roman Catholic. 75,000 profess the Greek faith. 80,000,000 profess the Protestant.

LUTHERAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARIES.

1. Philadelphia Theo. Seminary, Phila., Pa.
2. Theo. Seminary of the Gen. Synod, Gettysburg, Pa.
3. Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Mo
4. Augustana Seminary, Paxton, Ill.
5. Wartburg Seminary, St. Sebald, Iowa.
6. Augsburg Seminary, Marshall, Wis.
7. Columbus Theol. Seminary, Columbus, O.
8. Theol. Instruction also at several Colleges.

PRINCIPAL LUTHERAN COLLEGES.

1. Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Pa.
2. Pennsylvania College (Gen. Synod) Gettysburg, Pa.
3. Roanoke College, Salem, Va.
4. Concordia College (German) Fort Wayne, Ind.
5. Wittenberg College (Gen. Synod) Springfield, Ohio.
6. Theil College, Philipsburg, Pa.
7. Capital University, Columbus, O.
8. Martin Luther College, (German) Buffalo, N. Y.
9. Augustana College, (Swedish) Paxton, Ill.
10. N. Carolina College, Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
11. Hartwick Seminary, (Gen. Synod) Hartwick, N. Y.
12. Missionary Institute, (Gen. Synod) Selinsgrove, Pa.
13. Decorah College, (Norwegian) Decorah, Iowa.
14. North Western University, Watertown, Wis.
15. Newberry College, Walhalla, S. C.
16. St. Paul's College, Springfield, Ill.

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1. Lutherville Seminary, Lutherville, Md.
2. Hagerstown Seminary, Hagerstown, Md.
3. Winchester Academy, Reading, Pa.
4. Monta Moena Seminary, Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
5. Susquehanna College, Selinsgrove, Pa.
6. Staunton Female Seminary, Staunton, Va.

PRINCIPAL LUTHERAN PUBLICATION ESTABLISHMENTS.

1. The Lutheran Book Store, 117 N. 6th St., Phila., Pa.
2. Publication House, (Gen. Synod) 42 N. 9th St., Phila.
3. Publication Office of S. K. Brobst, Allentown, Pa.
4. Book Store (Swedish), 139 N. Clark St., Chicago, Ill.
5. Missouri Synod's Printing Establishm't, St. Louis, Mo.
6. Der Pilger Bookstore, Reading, Pa.

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GERMAN LUTHERAN PERIODICALS,

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1. Die Theologische Monatshefte, monthly, $2.00.
2. Die Lutherische Zeitschrift, weekly, $2.00.
3. Der Jugend-Freund, for Families, Sunday Schools, Catechumens, &c. 30 cents, or $19.00 per 100

GENERAL SYNOD PERIODICALS.

1. Lutheran Observer. Weekly. Phila., Pa.
2. American Lutheran. Weekly. York, Pa.
3. Christian Radical. Weekly. Pittsburg, Pa.
4. Sunday School Herald. Monthly. Phila., Pa.
5. Lutherische Kirchenfreund. Weekly. Oswego, N. Y.
6. Evangelical Quarterly Review. Gettysburg, Pa.

OTHER LUTHERAN PERIODICALS.

I. ENGLISH.

1. Lutheran and Visitor. Weekly. Columbia, S. C.
2. Lutheran Standard. Semi-monthly. Columbus, O.

II. GERMAN.

1. Lehre und Wehre. Monthly. St. Louis, Mo.
2. Der Lutheraner. Semi-monthly. St. Louis, Mo.
3. Luth. Schulblatt. Monthly. St. Louis, Mo.
4. Luth. Kirchenzeitung. Columbus, O.
5. Lutherische Herold. Semi-monthly. N. Y.
6. Das Kirchenblatt. Semi-monthly. St. Sebald, Iowa.
7. Wachende Kirche. Monthly. Buffalo, N. Y.
8. Lutherische Kirchenblatt. Williamsburg, N. Y.
9. Kirchliches Informatorium. Roseville, Mich.
10. Gemeindeblatt. Semi-monthly. Milwaukie, Wis.
11. Ev. Luth. Kirchenblatt. Stephensville, Ontario.
12. Der Pilger. Weekly. Reading, Pa.

III. SWEDISH.

1. Hemlandet. Political and Religious. Chicago, Ills.
2. Ratta Hemlandet and Augustana. Monthly. Chicago, Illinois.
3. Missionaren. Monthly. Chicago, Ill.

IV. NORWEGIAN.

1. Kirkelig Maanedstidende. Decorah, Iowa.
2. Norske Lutheraner. Chicago, Ill.
3. For Hjemmet. Decorah, Iowa.

LUTHERAN SYNODS IN AMERICA.

	MIN.	CONG.	COMMUN.
1. Ministerium of Pa. and Adj. States..	150	310	60,521
2. Ministerium of N. Y. and Adj. St's..	50	59	14,293
3. Synod of N. Carolina	23	33	4,180
4. Synod of Maryland	60	68	13,700
5. Joint Synod of Ohio	143	239	25,680
6. Synod of Tennessee	20	67	6,196
7. Synod of S. Carolina	32	45	4,560
8. Synod of West Pa	49	104	13,700
9. Synod of Virginia	25	50	3,400
10. Hartwick Synod (N. Y.)	29	33	4,192
11. East Ohio Synod	41	68	4,824
12. English Synod of Ohio	6	21	1,840
13. Frankean Synod (N. Y.)	22	34	2,825
14. Alleghany Synod (Pa.)	42	98	8,100
15. East Penna. Synod	55	108	14,150
16. Synod of S. W. Virginia	20	40	2,800
17. Pittsburg Synod (General Council)..	57	108	8,970
18. Miami Synod (Ohio)	29	34	3,175
19. Buffalo Synod (Grabau's)	12	15	1,920
20. " " (Von Rohr's)	8	11	1,800
21. Wittenberg Synod (Ohio)	35	55	5,250
22. Olive Branch Synod (Ind.)	17	28	1,855
23. Synod of Wisconsin	54	116	17,254
24. Synod of N. Illinois	32	47	2,563
25. Synod of Texas	19	28	2,530
26. Synod of S. Illinois	23	28	1,850
27. Synod of Missouri, O. & oth. Sts	403	410	61,516
28. Norwegian Synod	66	247	40,000
29. Synod of Central Pa.	30	70	7,096
30. Synod of Iowa (English)	18	31	1,220
31. Synod of Iowa (German)	82	120	9,300
32. Synod of N. Indiana	32	79	3,540
33. Michigan Synod	18	29	3,364
34. Union Synod of Indiana	8	18	2,110
35. Canada Synod	23	66	6,878
36. Mississippi Synod	10	12	2,306
37. Augustana Synod (Swed. and Nor.)..	47	75	10,725
38. Synod of New Jersey	9	13	1,744
39. Synod of Minnesota	27	64	3,884
40. Holstein Synod (Tenn.)	11	25	2,550
41. Synod of Georgia	5	10	1,000
42. German Synod of N. Y.	12	14	3,300
43. Synod of Illinois and other States.	30	45	4,051
44. Central Synod of Illinois	21	33	1,436
45. English Dist. Synod of Ohio	26	61	5,276
46. Synod of New York	20	17	1,950
47. Susquehanna Synod (Pa.)	26	63	5,170
48. Pittsburg Synod (General Synod)...	23	41	2,952
49. Concordia Synod (Va.)	3	15	831
50. Scandinavian Synod (Eilson's)	14	50	3,000
51. Kansas Synod	14	14	1,750
52. Norwegian-Danish Conference	25	75	6,500
Ministers unascertained	30	...	.....
Total	2086	3544	425,577

CLERICAL REGISTER.

List of Names and Post Office Addresses of Lutheran Ministers in America.

The following list of Lutheran Ministers in this country has been prepared with much care and labor; still there may be errors in it, and if so, we desire to have them pointed out, so that they may be corrected. To the names of those in regard to whose Synodical connection we were not certain, we placed an ? and now ask for information. Those marked with a * do not belong to any Lutheran Synod just now, but intend to join one soon. The figures 1—52 show to which of the 52 Synods these Ministers belong.—S. K. B.

A.

50 Aaseroed, P A. Fort Dodge, Webster c Iowa
27 Achenbach, Prof. W. Fort Wayne, Ind.
43 Achilles, J. Canton, Lewis co. Mo.
17 Acker, H. McClellandtown, Fayette co. Pa.
5 Adam C., Jr. Fort Wayne, Indiana.
47 Adams, J. A. Paxinos, Northumb. co. Pa.
31 Ade, J G. Mendota, La Salle co Ills.
23 Adelberg, R. Prof. Watertown, Wis.
26 Aernhart, T. Dongola, Union co Ills.
27 Ahner, F A. EastSaginaw, Saginaw co Mich.
27 Ahner, E. Blue Earth, Faribault co. Minn.
1 Albert, J. Turbotville, Northumberl. co. Pa.
15 Albert, Dr. Luther E. Germantown, Pa.
1 Albert, C S. Lancaster, Pa.
45 Albrecht, C. Miamisburg, Montgomery co.O.
26 Albright, J. N. Jonesboro, Ills.
3 Aldrich, N. Charlotte, N. C.
8 Alleman, M. J. Littlestown, Adams co. Pa.
47 Alleman, B F. Bloomsburg, Pa.
27 Allwardt, H. A. Germania, Marquet. co. Wis
5 Althof, F. W. Pomeroy, Meigs co. Ohio.
5 Althof, C H. Greenville, Darke co. Ohio.
30 Altman, D. S. Ottawa, Franklin co. Kansas
23 Amlund, N. Story City, Story co. Iowa.
24 Anderson, C. Galesburg, Ills.
4 Anderson, G. W. Hagerstown, Md.
37 Anderson, L. Norsceland, Minn.
37 Andrewson, O. Ogden, Rock co. Wis.
37 Anslund, J. Isanti, Isanti co. Mich.
20 Anspach, J. G. Mifflinburg, Union co. Pa.
1 Anspach, J. M. Danville, Pa.
20 Anstaedt, P. Selins Grove, Pa.
18 Anthes, Peter, Batavia, Clermont co. Ohio
8 Anthony, JB. YorkSulph. Springs, Adams, Pa
26 Anthony, E M. Normandy, Bedford co. Tenn.
1 Apple, B. F. Stone Church, Northamp. co. Pa.
27 Arendt, F W M. Fishersville, Haldimont, Ont.
3 Artz, Wm. Salisbury, N C.
52 Asbjoernson, P. BarreMills, LaCrosse co. Wis.
48 Atkinson, T. 339 Walnut Str., Philadelphia.
14 Aughe, S. Dakota, Nebraska.
47 Aughey, A. H. Hughesville, Lycoming co. Pa
15 Auld, E. A. Pickering, Chester co. Pa.
27 Aulich, E. Howards Grove, Sheboygan c. Wis
36 Austin, C. D. Raleigh, Smith co. Miss.
41 Austin, J. Springfield, Ga.
30 Axline, Andrew, Fairfield, Jefferson co. Iowa

B.

23 Baarts, R. Root Creek, Milwaukee co. Wis.
14 Babb, A. Blairsville, Indiana co. Pa.
7 Bachman, J. Dr. Charleston, S. C.
5 Bachmann, G. Sen. Lewisburg, Preble co. O.
5 Bachmann, G. Jr. 387 Cutter st. CincinnatiO
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2 Baden, J. H. 316 Adelphi Str. Brooklyn, N.Y
1 Badenfield, F. Box 78 Harrisburg, Pa.
23 Bading, Joh. Milwaukee, Wis.
5 Baechler. S. Columbiana, Columbiana co. O.
7 Bailey, J. H. Leesville, Lexington co. S. C.
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14 Baker, H. Altoona, Blair co. Pa.
9 Baker Isaac, Stephensburg, Va.
21 Baltzly, J. B. Bucyrus, Ohio
43 Bangerter, E. Meredosia, Morgan co. Ills.
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15 Barclay, J. H. Easton, Pa.
32 Barnett, J. N. White Pigeon, St. Joseph, Mich
32 Barnett, W C. Butler, Dekalb co. Ind.
15 Barnitz, F. A. H. Middletown, Pa.
48 Barnitz, S. B. Wheeling, W. Va.
5 Bartels, G. Zanesville, Muskingum co. Ohio.
27 Barth, G. Chicago, Ills.
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4 Beckley, G. H. Boonsboro, Md.
30 Beckley, J G. Nevada, Storey co. Iowa
37 Beckman, P. Kandiyohi, Kandiyohi co. Min
31 Beckmann, F. W. St. Frederick, Nemaha co.
47 Beckner, D. Nippenose, Lycom. co. Pa. [Neb.
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41 Bedenbach, S. W. Oglethorpe, Macon co. Ga.
46 Beers, R. Stapleton, Long Island, N Y.
24 Beidler, J A. Yellow Creek, Stephenson co.
40 Bell, J E. Gourleys Bridge, Tenn. [Ills.
24 Bell, P. G. Polo, Ogle co. Ills.
4 Bell, L. J. Smithsburg, Washington co. Md.
16 Bell, J. A. Loves Mill, Washington co. Va.
1 Belfour, E. Easton, Pa.
51 Belmer, H. Lawrence, Kansas.
5 Belser, H. F. New Washington, Crawford co.
39 Bender, C. Red Wing, Minn. [Ohio.
14 Benedict, F. Bedford, Pa.
? Benninger, J G. Grantsville, Allegh'y co Md
37 Benson, S. J. Moline, Rock Island co. Ill.
17 Benze, A. L. Warren, Warren co. Pa.
6 Benwick, J. S. Forestville, Shenandoah c. Va.
8 Berg, A. Shrewsbury, York co. Pa.
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27 Bergen, J. Jacksonville, Ills.
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1 Berkemeyer, F. Sellersville, Bucks co. Pa.
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25 Berner, U. Victoria, Texas.
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27 Bernreuther, J. Olean, Cataraugus co. N. Y.
27 Bernthal, G. Richville, Tuscola co. Mich.
31 Beroset, Archbald, Fulton co. Ohio
7 Berry, B. F. Cowpen Branch, Barnwell c. S. C.
47 Berry, EC. Augusta, Northumberland co. Pa
27 Besel, F. C. Perryville, Perry co. Mo.
? Betzler, C A. Springfield, Ohio
27 Beyer, J. P. 316 W. Taylor str. Chicago, Ills.
1 Bickel, H. M. 1516 N. 4. St. Philadelphia, Pa
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32 Biddle, J. G. Millersburg, Elkhart co. Ind.
27 Biedermann, R. H. New Wells, Cape Girardeau co. Mo.
? Biehl, C. A. Hawkinsville, Oneida co. N. Y.
27 Biewendt, A. Belleville, Ills.
3 Bikle, L. A. Mt. Pleasant, Cabarrus co. N. C.
4 Bikle, P. Lutherville, Baltimore co. Md.
8 Billheimer, T. C. Shippensburg, Cumb. c. Pa
16 Bittle, D. F. Dr. Salem, Va.
9 Bittle, D. H. Dr. Shephardstown, W. Va.
28 Bjorn, L. M. Oslo, Manitowoc co. Wis.
29 Blackwelder, DM. Mifflintown, Juniata c. Pa
24 Bloom, J. K. Mt. Carmel, Wabash co. Ill.
39 Blumer, A. New Boston, Winona co. Minn.
27 Bock, C. Housers Spring, Jefferson co Mo.
1 Bockstahler, A. Port Jervis, N. Y.
31 Bode, C. E. Toledo, Ohio.
27 Bode, C. E. Box 628, Fort Wayne, Ind.
31 Boden, A F. Malcolm, Poweshiek co. Iowa
19 Boehm, J G. Springville, Erie co. N Y.
5 Boehme, E. A. Union City, Ind.
17 Boehner, C. F. Erie, Pa.
27 Boeling, Fr. Waldenburg, Macomb co. Mich.
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17 Born, P. Rochester, Beaver co Pa.
18 Borns, J. Springfield, Ohio.
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31 Braeuer, T. Denver, Bremen co Iowa
27 Brand, P. Cor. E & 4th str. Washington,D.C
4 Brandau, G. H. Baltimore, Md.
31 Brandstettner, G. Golconda, Pope co Ills.
28 Brandt, N. Prof. Decorah, Winneshiek co. Ia.
27 Brandt, J. Delhi, Norfolk co. Ontario
27 Brauer, Prof. E A. Jefferson Av. St. Louis, Mo
27 Brauer, Prof. K. Addison, Dupage co. Ills.
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39 Braun, H. Hutchinson, McLeod co. Minn.
5 Braunwarth, W. Attica, Seneca co. Ohio
5 Brecht, C F W. Perrysville, Alleghany c. Pa
33 Brecht, G. H. Marshall, Mich.
43 Brecht, F. Burton, Adams co, Ills.
17 Breckenridge, J. B. Rochester, Beaver c. Pa.
21 Breckenridge, S. F. Bellefountaine, Ohio
31 Bredow, P. Dubuque, Iowa.
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47 Breininger, J. G. Blossburg, Tioga co. Pa.
5 Breitfeld, F W. Lawrenceburg, Dearborn co
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27 Schoeneberg, H. Lafayette, Ind.
26 Schoffner, J. R. Anna, Union co Ills.
10 Scholl, W. N. Hartwick Sem., Otsego co. NY.
22 Scholl, D. Lyons Station, Fayette co. Ind.
11 Scholl, G W. New Philadelphia, Ohio
27 Scholz, F. W. New Boston, Spencer co, Ind.
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31 Schueller, J. M. Andrew, Jackson co. Iowa
27 Schuermann, E A. Homestead, Iowa co. Ia
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23 Schug, F. Burlington, Wis.
13 Schulz, J, Avoca, Steuben co. N. Y.
5 Schulze, J. C. Canton, Ohio
5 Schulze, J. A. Columbus, Ohio.
1 Schulze, G. Bahls Mills, Lycoming co. Pa.
27 Schulze, K. Henderson, Sibley co. Minn.
5 Schulze, H A. Waynesburg, Stark co Ohio
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17 Schweigert, M. Kittanning, Armstrong c. Pa
27 Schwensen, H. J. Baden, St. Louis co. Mo.
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27 Selle, C A T. Prof. Addison, Dupage co. Ills.
10 Selmser, J. Dansville, N. Y.
10 Senderling, J. Z. Johnstown, N. Y.
49 Seneker, J E. New Hope, Va.
27 Senne, H C. Alma, Wabounsee co Kansas
15 Sentmann, S. Gettysburg, Pa.
5 Serr, L. Celina, Mercer co Ohio
31 Sessler, J. Oquawka, Henderson co. Ills.
37 Setlerdahl, A G. Knoxville, Knox co. Ills.
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47 Sharrets, EA. Bloomsburg, Lycoming co. Pa
46 Sharts, W. Hudson, N Y.
21 Shearer, J. Shelby, Ohio
29 Sheeder, P. Millroy, Mifflin co Pa.
15 Sheeleigh, M. Whitemarsh, Montg'y co. Pa.
7 Shealy, D. Rockville, Lexington co. S. C.
13 Shelland, J W H. Freysbush, Montg. co NY
36 Sheppard, S. R Goodman, Holmes co Miss.
* Shepperson, W. North Star, Atchison co Mo
8 Sherts, A. Upp. Strassburg, Franklin co Pa
16 Shickel, P. Salem, Roanoke co. Va.
16 Shirey, J D. Floyd C. H., Va.
11 Shorr, M M. Millersburg, Holmes co. Ohio
26 Short, Isaac, Dongola, Union co. Ills.
47 Shoup, J. Seybertsville, Luzerne co Pa.
11 Shreves, J.W. Buffalo, Guernsey co Ohio
2 Siebke, C. H New Haven, Conn.
11 Siechrist, S. Western Star, Summit co Ohio
23 Siegler, A. Menomonee, Dunn co Wis.
39 Siegrist, S. Stillwater, Minn.
39 Sieker, J. H. St. Paul, Minn.
27 Sievers, F. Frankenlust, Saginaw co. Mich.
27 Sieving, H. Secor, Woodford co. Ills.
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38 Sikes, J. R. Stewartsville, Warren co N J.
4 Sill, G. Manchester, Md.
12 Singer, J. Deavertown, Morgan co Ohio
21 Sinsebach, G S. West Brookfield, Stark co O
27 Sitzmann, E. Pomeroy, Ohio
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11 Smedley, T S. Newark, Licking co Ohio
7 Smeltzer, J P. Prof. Columbia, S. C.
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11 Smith, A R. Shanesville, Tuscarawas co. O.
14 Smith, R. New Centreville, Somerset co Pa.
? Smith, R. jr. Mt. Morris, Ogle co Ills.
17 Smith, J. L. Erie, Pa.
21 Smith, D. W. Wapakonetta, Auglaize co. O.
45 Smith, Enoch, Mt. Pleasant, Westm'd co Pa.
16 Smith, S R. Matamoras, Montg'y co Va.
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11 Smith, P S. Ravenna, Portage co Ohio
32 Smith, J M. Onward, Cass co. Ind.
32 Smith, D. Noblesville, Hamilton co Ind.
36 Smith, S S. Forest, Scott co Miss.
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1 Spieker, G F. Kutztown, Berks co Pa.
5 Spielmann, C. Lancaster, Fairfield co Ohio
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11 Sprecher, S. Dr. Springfield, Ohio
26 Sprecher, D. Richview, Washington co Ills.
32 Sprecher, Isaac, Prof. Springfield, Ohio
18 Sprecher, C S. Springfield, Ohio
46 Sprecher, S. P. Albany, N. Y.
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23 Sprengling, J. P. Sheboygan, Wis. (Minn.
35 Spring, CF. New Hamburg, Waterloo c. Ont.
44 Springer, F. Springfield, Ills.
27 Staerker, C W. Narrowsburg, Sullivan c. NY
35 Stahlschmidt, D. Heidelberg, Waterloo c. Ont
31 Staiger, P. S. Hannibal, Mo.
27 Stamm, A. Kirchhayn, Washington co Wis
4 Startzman, C. Wolfsville, Frederick co. Md.
48 Stauffer, S S. Curwinsville, Clearfield co Pa
27 Stecher, A. D. Sheboygan, Wis.
4 Steck, D. Middletown, Md.
1 Steck, T. Germantown, Pa.
47 Steck, Joh. M. JerseyShore, Lycom. co. Pa.

51 Steck, W. H. Kansas City, Mo.
27 Steege, J H C. Dundee, Kane co. Ills.
28 Steen, L. Harrison, Monongolia co. Minn.
27 Steger, H. Bremen, Marshall co. Ind.
45 Steierwald, M. J. East Germantown, Ind.
45 Steierwald, J. L. Germantown, Montg. co O.
42 Steimle, F. W. T. Brooklyn, N. Y.
27 Steinbach, F. Fairfield Centre, Ind.
2 Steiner, J M. Rondout, Ulster co. N Y.
33 Steincke, H. Frankenmuth, Saginaw c.Mich
15 Steinhauer, C. Paterson, N J.
32 Steininger, J. WhitePigeon, St. Jos. c. Mich
27 Stellhorn, W. Watertown, Wis.
15 Stelling, G. F. Harrisburg, Pa.
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10 Stover, M. J. Amsterdam, Montg. co N. Y.
27 Strassen, C. J. A. Watertown, Wis.
4 Srauss, A. M. —— Md.
31 Strauss, C. Ridgeville Corners, Henry c. O.
1 Strauss, W H. Summit Hill, Carbon co. Pa.
14 Streamer, C L. Martinsburg, Blair co. Pa.
27 Streckfuss, G. Okaw, Washington co. Ills.
23 Streissguth, W. Fond du Lac, Wis.
27 Strieter, J. Peru, Ind.
31 Strobel, W. T. Wilton, Muscatine co, Iowa
10 Strobel, P. A. Athens, Greene co N. Y.
46 Strobel, W. D. Dr. Baltimore, Md.
5 Stroehlein, G. Alleghany City, Pa.
24 Stroh, N J. Mt. Morris, Ogle co Ills.
18 Stroud, C. Springfield, Ohio
23 Strube, E. Fountain City, Buffalo co Wis.
1 Struntz, G A. Long Valley, Monroe co Pa.
28 Stub, HA. Highlandsville, Winneshiek c.Ia
27 Stubnatzi, W S. Fort Wayne, Allen co. Ind.
48 Stuckenberg, J H W. Pittsburg, Pa.
29 Studebacker, E. Mifflinburg, Union co Pa.
27 Studt, Ph. Luzerne, Benton co. Iowa
2 Stuecklin, F. Elizabeth City, N J.
27 Stuelpnagel, M. Cortland, Nicolett co. Minn
27 Stuerken, C. 22 S. CarolineSt. Baltimore, Md
31 Stuermer, J. Sherrills Mount, Dubuque c.Io
14 Stufft, D. Scalp Level, Cambria co. Pa.
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43 Suess, S. Warsaw, Ills.
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9 Summers, J. Hayfield, Va.
18 Summers, D. Vandalia, Ohio
27 Sussner, G A. Richland Centre, Wis.
5 Sutter, J. J. Sugar Grove, Fairfield co. Ohio
5 Sutter, G. Montra, Shelby co. Ohio
28 Svennungsen, S. Frenchville, Tempel.coWis
45 Swaney, W H. Tarlton, Pickaway co. Ohio
44 Swaney, D. D. Nokomis, Ills.
8 Swartz, Dr. J. Carlisle, Pa.
37 Swensson, J. Andover, Henry co. Ills.
11 Swick, J. W. Ashland, Ashland co. Ohio.
17 Swingle, S H. New Lebanon, Mercer co. Pa.
10 Swope, D. Guilderland, Albany co. NY.

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28 Tackle, J J. Dement, Ogle co. Ills.
30 Tanner, A. M. Lisbon, Iowa
14 Taubner, C. Dr. Johnstown, Cambria co. Pa.
43 Tegtmeyer, Ch. Bremen, Randolph co. Ills.
5 Theiss, J G. Madisonville, Hamilton co. O.
23 Thiele, G. Iron Ridge, Dodge co Wis.
44 Thoele, W. Perry, Pike co. Ills.
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11 Thomas, A Z. Reedsburg, Wayne co. Ohio
2 Thomsen, C. H. Syracuse, Onondago c. N. Y.
? Thomsen W. Owatonia, Steele co. Minn.
50 Thompson, P. Ft. Ridgely, Minn.
14 Thompson, A. New Millport, Clearfield c.Pa
28 Thorsen, J A. Rockdell, Olmstead co. Minn.
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14 Tomlinson, J. Benford's Store, Somerset c.Pa
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27 Tramm, R. Vincennes, Indiana
27 Traub, G. Crete, Will co. Ills.
27 Traub, L. Bleecker, Fulton co. N. Y.
27 Trautmann, J. Adrian, Mich.
5 Trebel, G. H. Mansfield, Ohio
51 Treptow, C F W. Lawrence, Kansas
5 Tressel, E L S. St, Pauls, Pickaway co. Ohio
9 Tressler, J W. Brandonville, W Va.
22 Trester, W. D. Pecksburg, Hendricks c. Ind.
1 Trexler, D D. Bernville, Berks co. Pa.
32 Triday, W. Walton, Cass co. Ind.
24 Trimper, A. A. Dixon, Lee co. Ills.
11 Trover, W D. Westerville, Franklin co. O.
21 Truckenmiller, D S. Carey, Wyandotte co. O.
5 Tuerk, G. Waterloo, Jackson co. Mich
13 Turner, P H. Ghent, N. Y.
40 Turner, S H. Blountsville, Tenn.
36 Turnipseed, T L. Goodman, Holmes co. Miss

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24 Uhl, W. Dixon, Lee co. Ills.
17 Ulery, W F. Prof. Water Cure, Beaver c. Pa.
45 Umbach, G. W. Criderville, Auglaize co. O.
15 Unangst, E. East India.
23 Ungrodt, B. Jefferson, Wis.
4 Unruh, J N. Mechanicstown, Frederick c. Md

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23 Valdeland, O. Gem, Clayton co. Iowa
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13 Van Alstine, N. Minden, Montgomery c. NY.
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23 Waldt, C. F. Neenah, Winnebago co. Wis.
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27 Walker, H. Paterson, N. J.
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27 Walther, J G. Venedy, Washington co. Ills.
27 Walther, T F. Humbold, Allen co. Kansas
32 Waltmann, W. Kendalville, Noble co. Ind.
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27 Wangerin, G. St. Elmo, Effingham co. Ills.
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18 Weills, S. Painter Creek, Darke co. Ohio.
46 Weills, J C S. Valatie, Columbia co N Y.
27 Weinbach, J W. NewBergholz, Niag'a c. NY.
39 Weise, R. Zumbrota, Goodhue co. Minn.
27 Weisel, C. J. Williamsburg, N. Y.
27 Weisel, E. A. Liberty, Steuben co N. Y.
14 Weiser, R. Mahonoy City, Pa.
14 Weishaupt, L. Cookport, Indiana co. Pa.
1 Weiskotten, F W. Elizabethtown, Lanc. c.Pa
45 Weismann, D. M. Ovid, Ind.
43 Weissinger, W G. Chandlersville, Cass c. Ill.
1 Welden, C. F. Bethlehem, Pa.
17 Welfley, J. Donegal, Westmoreland co. Pa.
21 Wells, H. Van Wert, Ohio
38 Wells, L D. Canajoharie, N. Y.
18 Welsh, J J. Hyattsville, Miami co. Ohio
27 Wendt, F. Waymansville, Bartholomew cInd
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7 Wertz, J H W. Leesville, S. C
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27 Wesemann, F. Reesville, Dodge co. Wis.
34 Wesner, J. Whitestown, Boone co. Ind.
34 Wesner, J. E. Newberry, Greene co. Ind.
31 Westenberg, J H. Pocahontas, Cape Girardeau co. Mo.
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27 Wiegel, C. Rome, N. Y.
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52 Wikre, N E. Christiania, Dakota co. Minn.
21 Wiles, H. L. Lucasville, Richland co. Ohio.
21 Wilhelm, M. L. Plymouth, Richland co Ohio
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5 Wilhelm, F. Saxonburg, Butler co. Pa.
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15 Willard, P. Loysville, Perry co Pa.
29 Williams, J T. Boalsburg, Centre co. Pa.
8 Williams, L. T. Littlestown, Adams co. Pa.
47 Williams, J R. Shamokin, Northumb. co. Pa.
32 Wilson, G. W. North Manchester, Ind.
17 Wilson, W O. Scenery Hill, Washington c.Pa
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27 Winter, L. Montana, Boone co. Iowa
47 Winton, H B. Jersey Shore, Lycoming c. Pa
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25 Wollschlegel, J. Seguin, Guadalupe co. Tex
45 Worley, D. Canton, Stark co. Ohio.
2 Wossidlo, C. A. Hoboken, N. J.
48 Wright, J. Elderton, Armstrong co. Pa.
27 Wuebben, E J. Hancock, Houghton co Mich
27 Wuensch, C. Pierceville, Dekalb co. Ills.
33 Wuerthner, J. Adrian, Mich,
19 Wuest, O. Kirchhayn, Washington co. Wis.
27 Wuestemann, A. Kendallsville, Noble c. Ind
28 Wulfsburg, E. Albert Lee, Freeborn co Min.
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28 Ylvisacker, N T. Red Wing, Minn.
16 Yonce, W. B. Prof. Salem, Va.
13 Young, G. Little Falls, Herkimer co. N.Y.
17 Young, J. G. Salt River, Isabella co. Mich.
24 Young, C. Dakota, Stephenson co. Ills.
13 Young, C W. Brier Hill, St Lawrence, N. Y.
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30 Zimmermann, J. Elvira, Clinton co. Iowa
27 Zimmermann, J. Roschill, Harris co. Texas
1 Zizelmann, F. Scranton, Luzerne co. Pa.
27 Zschoche, W. Paola, Miami co. Kansas
1 Zuber, L. Pittston, Luzerne co. Pa.
23 Zuberbier, A. Two Rivers, Manitowoc c. Wis
27 Zucker, G. M. Proviso, Cook co. Ills.
5 Zur Muehlen, Fr. Bear Branch, Ohio c. Ind.
1 Zweizig, B. D. Reading, Pa.

Total Number of Names in this List, 2,086.

LUTHERAN MINISTERS DECEASED SINCE OCTOBER 1st, 1869.

Adam, C., Sen., Grove Hill, O., August 9th, aged 73 years.
Andreen, O. C. A., in Sweden, June 11th, aged 45 years.
Becker, C. F., Missionary in East India, May 8th.
Beyer, J. R., Readfield, Wis., July 9th, aged 45 years.
Biedermann, Dr. A. B., Edenboro', Pa., Oct. 20th, aged 58 years.
Campbell, S. P., Missionary in Africa, May 4th.
Chalybäus, W. A., Liverpool, N. Y., Aug. 6th.
Efird, A., Lexington, S. C., Sept. 13th, aged 49 years.
Esbjörn, L. P., in Sweden, July 2d, aged 61 years.
Fischer, C. L., Rome, N. Y., Aug. 4th, aged 67 years.
Fleshor, A., Parrottsville, Tenn., April 4th, aged 43 years.
Hancher, W., Mill Point, Tenn., Sept. —, aged 81 years.
Harsch, F. E., Prospect, O., Oct. 27th, aged 31 years.
Henkel, A., Newmarket, Va., Jan. 6th, aged 83 years.
Henkel, A., Germantown, O., April 23d, aged 79 years.
Hickerson, F., Boone's Mills, Va., April 1st, aged 45 years.
Holzinger, F., Meyersville, Texas, July 16th, aged 38 years.
Kinsel, D. W., Finley, Ohio.
Koons, H. S., Hanover, Pa., Dec. 18, aged 51 years.
Ottman, W., Plank Roads, N. Y., May 6th, aged 59 years.
Rugan, J., Vandalia, Ill., Aug. 29th, aged 54 years.
Schindel, J., Allentown, Pa., July 2d, aged 63 years.
Schuster, K. G., Bremen, Ind., aged 50 years.
Stecher, H. G., Hummelstown, Pa., April 20th, aged 77 years.
Strein, J. J., Lancaster, Pa., April 4th, aged 77 years.
Swicegood, J., Shady Grove, N. C., Sept. 9th, aged 75 years.
Wege, E. J. M., Augusta, Mo., July 3d, aged 73 years.
Widmann, K. D., Columbus, O., Nov. 30th, aged 30 years.
Wiese, A., Winchester, Wis., aged 42 years.

Deaths of Ministers during the year, 29.

GROWTH OF THE LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA.

This is a subject of great interest, but full statistics respecting it are not within reach. The following table, dating from 1823, gives a proximate exhibit of the ratio of increase for nearly half a century:

A. D.	SYNODS	PASTORS	CONGREGATIONS	COMMUNICANTS
1823	—	178	900	———
1833	—	337	1,017	———
1845	22	538	1,307	135,000
1860	36	1,193	2,279	232,780
1861	38	1,322	2,300	246,788
1862	42	1,366	2,575	270,780
1863	42	1,431	2,677	285,217
1864	42	1,530	2,816	294,724
1865	42	1,559	2,825	310,677
1866	42	1,627	2,856	318,415
1867	42	1,644	2,915	323,825
1868	45	1,748	3,111	351,860
1869	47	1,855	3,238	372,905
1870	48	2,016	3,330	396,567
1871	52	2,086	3,544	425,577
Year's gains,	4	70	214	39,010

From these figures it appears that our Church in America, counting in all parties, has gained, within the past quarter of a century, 30 Synods, 1,548 ministers, 2,237 congregations, and 290,577 communicants. In the past 25 years the number of our ministers has multiplied almost four times; the number of our Synods has more than doubled; and the number of our communicants has multiplied more than threefold. Since 1860 we have increased to the extent of 16 Synods, 893 ministers, 1,265 congregations, and 192,777 communicants. At the same rate of increase, if God should so prosper us, our statistics, in ten years from the present, will exhibit a list of not less than 3,000 ministers and 600,000 communicants.

☞ We are indebted to Rev. S. K. Brobst, of Allentown, for the clerical list, and for the tables of Synods and the comparative statistics of the Church as given in this Almanac.

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